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Arrivals.

Dec. 10, CHINA, str., from Whampoa.
Dec. 10, VILLA DE RIVADAVIA, Span. bg., 261, Castilla, Manila, 27th November, General.—REYNOLDS & Co.
Dec. 11, JOSEFITA & ALMIRA, Port. sh., 1142, Valorio dos Remedios, New York, 8th August, General.—J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
Dec. 11, TYE-LONG, Siam. bq., 343, Demski, 10th December, Ballast.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Dec. 10, GAZELLE, for Bangkok.
Dec. 10, GUILLAUME, for Rangoon.
Dec. 10, SENATOR, for Bangkok.
Dec. 10, RALEIGH, for Singapore.
Dec. 10, UNDINE, str., for East Coast.
Dec. 11, HADASSAH, for Rangoon.
Dec. 11, FEROZEPORE, for Manila.
Dec. 11, KIU-KIANG, str., for Canton.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 11, 1865.
Exonian, for Formosa.
Doris, for Saigon.
San Lorenzo, for Manila.
Dorchester, for do.
Mouette, for Saigon.
Carl, for Singapore.

Passengers.

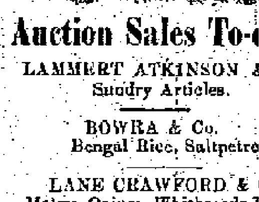
Per "*Josefita & Almira*" from New York.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hargous, T. F. McGrath, and Mrs. Lee.

Reports.

Report of the Portuguese ship "Josefita and Almira."

The Portuguese ship *Josefita & Almira*, late *Abyssinian* of London, left Macao anchorage on the 29th of November 1864, with 571 Coolies and ships company numbering 49 men bound to Havana. On the 13th December, hove to off Angier's and received supplies. December 16th wind being from S.E. coashed off 10 feet of Sheathing and copper on port bow, which caused ship to leak at rate of one foot per hour, proceeded on our voyage, and passed Cape of Good Hope in 45 days, and hove to off Havana in 85 days, from Macao, with the loss of only 3 coolies, landed 568 in perfect condition and health. Remained in Havana 3 month's and on the 10th of June sailed for New York. Repaired, took in Cargo and sailed for Hongkong on the 8th of August, crossed the line in 32 days, Cape of Good Hope in 56, St. Paul's in 77, and made Sandelwood Island in 87; from Sandelwood Island to 6 November which took 30 days, experienced light variable airs, calms and strong southerly current. Spoke in that time the following vessels—Barque *Marobena* becalmed off Ombay Island bound from London to Yokohama, 112 days out, consigned to Walsh & Co. Barque *Lady Agnes Duff* becalmed off Bouro Island, from Sourabaya to Amoy, 21 days out, consigned to Messrs. Tait & Co. Barque *Ladye Love* from London for Hongkong, 130 days out, consigned to the Borneo Company Limited, also Spanish bark *Las Gracias* bound to Macao from the Havana, 150 days out. To the Eastward of the Philippines Island sighted a green painted barque standing to the Northward, suppose she was English, remained in company for several days. On the 4th December buried at sea Eugene M. Conyea's of Nassau, (steward colored) died of general debility.

The British steamer *Lightning* arrived on the 10th instant. She left Singapore on the 1st, so has not made a bad passage, considering the heavy weather she encountered coming across from Palawan. The Mail steamer *Behar* was still in Penang when the *Lightning* left; the *Northam*, arriving with the next mails, will tow her into Singapore. It is currently reported that the passengers feel *slightly* annoyed at the detention at Penang. The *Lightning* passed the steamer *Thunder* about 30 miles from Penang, bound to Calcutta.—*Evening Mail.*



Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

BOWRA & Co.
Bengal Rice, Saltpetre.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Malwa Opium, Whitbreads Porter.

Intimations.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500,........................$8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500,........................$6,60

Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.
tf 1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!
Ex "*Sydney Eggers*"
Painted Vases, very chaste.
Alabaster Figures.
Bisque China Figures.
Gift Books.
Writing Cases.
Companions.
Jewel Cases.
Albums.
Perfume Cases.
Card Baskets.
&c., &c., &c.
Patent Swings and Toys for Children, Motto Nuts, Bon Bons, Crystallized Fruit, Normandy Pippins, etc.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 2977 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

THE Whampoa, Canton and Hongkong, Butcher and Compradur Company, beg most respectfully to state they intend opening an establishment in the Central Market, for the supplying of Steamers and Families with *Prime Canton* Beef, Mutton and Veal cut in Joint to suit customers, also Corn Humps Rounds and Briskets of Beef. The Company hopes that by strict attention to all ord ers entrusted to them they will gain a Share of the Public Patronage.
J. FRISBY,
Manager.
tf 2932 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.

MR. D. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.

Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.

tf 2946 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK (LIMITED).

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, President.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil General du Rhone."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Imperiales.
M. LYNCH, C.B., K.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, O. President Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negociate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.

Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendome.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—
M. ALEXANDER DE LASKI, Président.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, C.B., K.L.S., Président de London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Crédit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée à autorisée de donner et de negocier des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.

Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.
RICHARD BARNES,
Manager.
tf 2031 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
(One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
(Three Millions Sterling.)
In 20,000 Shares of £100 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 998.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches in India, China, and Australia.—
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of commission.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.

Hours of Business 10 A.M., to 3 P.M. Saturday, 10 A.M., to 1 P.M.
RICHARD BARNES.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000.
Head Office—No. 4, *Lombard Street, London.*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and Vote of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. {The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation, will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
163 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:
For 3 Months,—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the business employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 655.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" 6 " ... 5 "
" 12 " ... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,301.
Head Office—64, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR,
MESSRS CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposits of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstance whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable in	1 Month	3 %	annum.
do.	3 "	4 "	
do.	6 "	5 "	
do.	9 "	6 "	
do.	12 "	7 "	

Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.
A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.
tf 2910 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 24, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

Intimations.

Chi Tah.
上海聚泰行
I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.
J. OSBORNE.
6m 2880 Shanghai, 20th November, 1865 n-29

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each, of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Called up £1,000,000.
Paid up, £361,000.
Reserved Fund, £ 06,000
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

Frederick William Baring, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel French.	Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.	
James Levick, Esq.	

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England,
The National Bank,
The Alliance Bank (Limited).
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.
The Bank receives Money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor; Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 2054 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

Intimations.

WANTED.
A FEW AMOY DOCKS SHARES.
For particulars apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 2842 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1865.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.
Also.
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabelleras, Regalias & Londres, No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars, in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1861, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.
1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Steamer "*PO-YANG*," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.
Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

H. WINNIBERG, SONS & CO.
WINE, BEER, SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST
Opposite Naval Yard.
tf 2801 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

Nothing is more Refreshing than
RIMMEL'S
EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE. Which cleanses and cools the head and gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR.
Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN,
An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room, Ball-Room, Dining Table, &c, Price from £1. 10s.
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EUGENE RIMMEL.
Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales,
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Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World, m&f

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND TRESTE LINES.

THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Agents for Reuters Telegram Company Limited.
tf 2339 10-O Ceylon 21st September, 1865.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

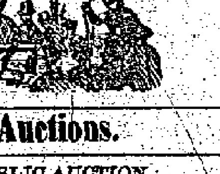
THE Services of a Secretary are required for the Society. Application for the appointment to be made in writing, and addressed to the Committee of the Chamber will be received until MONDAY the 20th Instant.
By order
J. C. BALDWIN,
Secretary.
tf 2914 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
THREE Thousand Five Hundred Mexican Dollars on the Hull and Freight of the British Brig "*Pioneer*," for the voyage from here via Burmah ports to a port in Europe.
Apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
Agents.
tf 2930 Hongkong, 9th December, 1865.

EXECUTORS NOTIFICATION.
In re ROBERT FREEMAN, deceased.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late ROBERT FREEMAN, or who have claims against it are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1865.
EDWARD PYE,
Executor, in China.
4m 2012 Amoy, 1st December, 1865, d-6

Mrs. VINTON'S
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December, 1865.

ONE or Two Gentlemen can be accommodated in a private establishment a short distance from the Queen's Road, where a view of the harbour can be obtained.
Apply by letter B, at the Office of this Paper.
1102 tf Hongkong, 10th April, 1865.



Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY.
the 12th December. 1865,—at Noon.
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
40 cases Oilman's Stores and preserved Vegetables.
20 dozens Salmon in 1 and 2-lb Tins.
10 cases Fresh Herrings.
48 dozens assorted Confectionery.
10 cases Matches.
60 Rifles and Swords.
100 pair of Pistols
60 drums of Paint Oil.
200 tins assorted Paints.
100 boxes Palm Soap.
20 coils Hemp Packing.
16 coils Europe and Manila Rope
50 barrels Coaltar.
Also to close a consignment,
25 cases Salad Oil (Plagniol)
25 " Sauterne.
60 " Claret.
70 " Cognac, different brands.
5 " Sherry.
5 " Port.
30 " Cherry Cordial.
A quantity of Stomach Bitters.
And,
An Invoice of English made Saddlery from Rand and Beckly, comprising Ladies and Gents Saddles, Bridles, Harness, etc., etc.
60 pieces White Flannels.
15 " Doeskins, etc.
20 dozens Crimean Shirts.
An Invoice of Gilt Jewellry.
2 cases Red, White, Blue and Yellow Bunting.
3 " Parasols.
Also,
20 Bales containing each 250 Felt Soles for Chinese Shoes.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY
the 12th December, 1865.—at Noon.
At the Godowns No. 4 Praya East, (next to Messrs SMITH ARCHER & Co.)
for account of the concerned.
3500 Bags Bengal RICE.
400 " SALTPETRE.
damaged by sea water ex "Lord Clyde."
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 12th December, 1865,—at Noon.
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,
on account of the concerned,
One Chest damaged Malwa OPIUM.
6 hhd. WHITBREAD'S PORTER.
And any other Merchandise that may offer.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LAND & HOUSES.
In re the Estate of HYE AKEE *deceased.*

MESSRS BOWRA & Co., have received instructions from N. R. MASSON, Esq., Official Administrator to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
TO-MORROW,
the 13th December, 1865,—at Noon.
On the Ground, (in one Lot,)
Those Valuable LOTS OF LAND with the Buildings thereon erected, known and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOTS 336 and 337, situated at Sookunpoo, near Jardine's Bazaar.

Lot 336 measures N. & E. 20 feet, S. & W. 20 feet, S. & E. 40 feet, N. & W. 40 feet in all 800 Square feet; Crown Rent $14 per annum.

Lot 337 measures N. 40 feet, S. 40 feet, E. 40 feet, W. 40 feet, in all 1600 Square feet; Crown Rent, $28 per annum.

Term of Crown Lease 999 years from 25th June 1851.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase-money to be paid upon fall of the hammer, the remaining half upon completion of the transfer, expense of which to be paid by the Purchaser; in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7, failing which the deposit to be forfeited and the Property resold at the first Purchaser's Risk and Expense. The Property as soon as knocked down to be at the Purchaser's Risk.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,
the 13th December 1865, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At Messrs PUSTAU & Co's Godowns, Wanchi,
for account of whom it may concern.
Ex "*Sidon*," from Penang,
About 230 bags RICE.
A few Packages FISH.
All more or less damaged by sea water
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,
the 13th December, 1865,—at Noon.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
40 coils Europe Rope,
20 bolts Canvas,
12 money Chests.
1 case Playing Cards.
12 " assorted Perfumery
3 " Stationery.
30 Opera Glasses.
50 dozens Soup Ladles, Spoons, and Forks.
120 " Hand Soaps.
50 cases Pantin Free Gin,
300 " Claret,
400 " Brandy.
A quantity of Office Furniture.
&c. &c. &c.
And
1 Ship's Chronometer,
(Morris Tobias, London, Maker.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED WARE, GLASS, CROCKERY, etc., etc.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from N. R. MASSON, Esq., Official Administrator, etc., etc., to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 16th December, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A.M., on the Premises at the rear of the "ALBANY,"—
The Whole of the Elegant and Valuable Furniture, etc., etc. belonging to the Estate of the late B. NUSSERWANJEE, Esq.
Comprising: Magnificent Drawing Room Suites in Walnut, Rosewood and Mahogany, with White Marbletop Centre and Pier Tables.
Dining Room Suites, in do. do. Embracing a Large Collection of Electro Plate of the most Exquisite Design.
Sitting Room Suites, in do., do.
Boudoir Suites, in do., do.
Bed Room Suites, in do., do.
A Splendid Bay Arab Horse imported direct at great expense for Racing Purposes.
A Splendid Grey Arab Horse, Saddlery, Carriages, Harness, Stable Equipments, etc., etc., etc.
Catalogues will be issued, immediately they are received from the Printers.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots as soon as knocked down to be at Purchaser's Risk.

The Auctioneers respectfully beg to intimate that the above is one of the Handsomest Collections of Furniture ever sold in this Colony.
BOWRA & Co.
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
MONDAY,
the 18th December, 1865 at Noon,
On board, the Dutch Schooner
"*MALVINA*,"
of 182 Tons Register with all her tackle and apparel, as she now lays on the Kowloon side of this harbour.
TERMS OF SALE.—One Third of the purchase money to be paid down upon the fall of the hammer, the remainder on transfer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.
The vessel and apparel to be at Purchasers risk after fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
TUESDAY,
the 19th December, 1865—at Noon,
At his residence, Caine Road West
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc. etc., the property of,
GRAHAM ANDERSON, Esq.,
comprising Walnut Satin Damask Covered Drawing Room Suites, Embroidered Green Silk Rep Window Curtains, Mirror Console, Pier Mirrors, Chandeliers, Carpets, Engravings, Electro Plate, Crystal and Crockery Ware, Cutlery, Washstands and Toilet Tables, Toilet Mirrors, etc., etc.
And,
(Unless previously disposed of privately)
A Carriage and Pair of Grey Java Ponies.
Catalogues are now ready.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE undersigned have instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract) on
THURSDAY,
the 21st December next, on the Premises, the well constructed three-storied HOUSE, No. 1 situated in the corner of Governor's Lane, at present in the occupation of "Escola Macaense."
J. DA SILVA.
Macao, 2nd December, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
OF a very Choice Collection of English modern engravings from the most celebrated productions of Sir E. Landseer, Fredk. Tayler, Richard Ansdell, Herring, Frank Stone, Brooks, Sir C. Eastlake, David Roberts.
And other eminent Artists.
Will be held on a day hereafter to be named at the rooms of the undersigned.
The above are now view.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

TO SHIPMASTERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned for conveyance, by Steam or Sailing Vessel to Yokohama of about 100 Tons of Naval and Millitary Stores, and 20 Barrels of Gun-Powder.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
tf 2608 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

ARMY SERVICES.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Commissary General at or before noon on the 14th December 1865, for the performance of the undernamed Painters Work.

Contract No. 1.—Painting externally the Military Hospital and outbuildings appertaining thereto.

Contract No. 2.—Painting externally the Officer's Quarters, and outbuildings appertaining thereto, at Stanley Barracks.

Contract No. 3.—Painting internally and externally the Soldiers quarters and Hospital with the outbuildings appertaining thereto at Stanley Barracks.

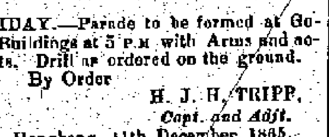
Specifications, Terms and Conditions of Contract can be seen, and all information relative to the above services obtained, at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day, Sundays excepted.

No tender will be recognized unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer Office, where proper "forms" for tendering upon may be obtained.

The War Department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole, or any of the tenders.
Controller's Office Commissariat.
HENRY ROBINSON,
A. C. G.
tf 2868 Hongkong, 30th November, 1865.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.



DRILLS.
ON WEDNESDAY.—Target Practice, Firing to commence at 6.30 A.M.
In the event of the Mail arriving on the above days the Practice will take Place the day following.
ON FRIDAY.—Parade to be formed at Government Buildings at 5 P.M. with Arms and accoutrements. Drill as ordered on the ground.
By Order
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Capt. and Adjt.
tf 2971 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!! CHRISTMAS!!!
AS the above festival is approaching, the undersigned begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he has prepared to make Christmas Cakes of the best quality, he has Cakes each weighing from 1-lb, to 20 lbs, ready on hand and can make to order weighing from 1 to 500-lbs, each, also Mincepies, assorted Tarts, Cakes, and Muffins, Mutton, Chicken and Oyster Patties, Wedding Cakes, Plum Cakes, Seed Cakes, Shrewsbury Cakes, Almond Cakes, Linseed Cakes, Currants Cakes, Sponge Cakes, Cheese Cakes, Rovun Drop Cakes, Large Macroons, Bit Macaroons, Barley Sugar, Slice Macroons, Raspberry Jam Puffs, Milk Jam Puffs, Raspberry Jam Tartlets, Almond Pudding, Bread Pudding, Custard Pudding, Sponge, Tipsy Pudding, with Custard, Lemon Pudding, Plum Pudding, Rice Pudding, Mutton Pie, Chicken Pie, Pigeon Pie, English Fruit Tarts, Counts Fruit Torts, Bread, Breakfast, and Dinner Rolls, Muffins, Cabin Biscuits, Ship Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits, Sweet Biscuits, Butter Biscuits, Sweet or Butter Finger Biscuits, Sweet Water, Ginger Bread, Queen Cakes, Plain Cabin Rusks, Milk Cabin Rusks, etc., etc., etc.
Parties wishing for Cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days notice.
All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to. All articles from this Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best qualities.
D. NOWROJEE.
Next door to the P. & O. Co's Office.
tf 2972 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *F. F.* of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA.
tf 2121 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

Intimations.

A GRAND BILLIARD MATCH.
A GRAND MATCH GAME OF BILLIARDS will be played on Saturday evening next at the Oriental Hotel, between Mr. LAMB from Australia, and Mr. F. A. WHEELER; the English 3 Ball game known as the losing hazard game, 500 points up.
The game will commence at 8 o'clock on the said evening, and will undoubtedly be the best game ever played in this Hongkong Colony.
tf 2283 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

MY interest and responsibility in the "Oriental Hotel," Canton ceases from date, and I beg to solicit for my successor D. DE BARROS, Esq. a continuation of the liberal patronage which has sustained me hitherto.
All liabilities to date will be paid by me on demand;—and all outstanding accounts due me must be settled immediately with my agents, W. DOLAN, Esq Hongkong, or R. Markwick, Esq. Canton, who will act for me during my absence from China.
D. B. VINES,
Oriental Hotel Hongkong.
1m 2984 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

WANTED.
ON Mortgage for two years $15,000 at 10 per cent. good security.
Apply to Mr. J. W. BARRINGTON at Mr. BROOKS' Wyndham Street.
tf 2985 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

FISHER, PIERSDORF & Co.
Have established themselves at SWATOW, as
SHIP CHANDLERS,
COMMISSION AGENTS, SAILMAKERS AND COMPRADORS.
1w 2986 Swatow, 11th December, 1865.

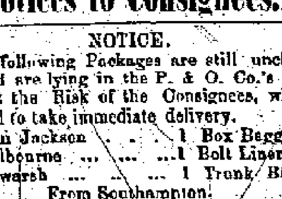
FOR SALE.
Just landed from Manila Ex "*Minerva*"
530,000 Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2987 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"PHILOMELA,"
Captain Archer, 634 Tons Register.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 2992 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside TENDERS FOR SYCEE will be received until noon of SATURDAY the 16th Instant or the purchase of all or portions of Haikwan Taels 58,711.5.2.6 Canton Indemnity Sycee in exchange for Mexican Dollars.
Tenders to state the rate of premium for every 100 Canton Taels of Sycee converted into Hongkong currency at 717 Taels per $1000.
HENRY ROBINSON,
A.C.G.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
tf 2980 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
AN Experienced EUROPEAN DIVER is desirous of meeting with an Engagement with a Company or Firm, has been used to working at Screw Pile Bridges, Piers, Foundation and Blasting.
Apply to X S Office of this Paper.
2w 2978 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
THE OUTRIGGER "*CLEOPATRA*" 33 feet long. Built in Hongkong on 2nd October 1865. Cost price $110, to be sold for $50.
Apply at Boat House, or to Mr Bett, H. M. S. *Melville*.
1w 2988 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Captain Jackson ... ... 1 Box Baggage.
Mr Wilbourne ... ... 1 Bolt Linen.
" Tidwarsh ... ... 1 Trunk Baggage
From Southampton.
E G B D (in heart) 1 case Merchandise.
H L & Co, 11/46 36 " Rifles.
C T L & E 25 in diamond 1 case Rifles.
N P N (in heart) 101/142 1 pkg. Samples.
From Trieste.
R M 15 1 case Sundries.
N (in diamond) N F A 1 parcel Samples.
tf 2918 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

BARQUE "*Magthora*" Captain Taylor from Singapore Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery.
GILMAN & Co.
tf 2866 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

THE Consignees of Cargo per "*Roslin Castle*" Capt. Nicoll from Singapore are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods.
GILMAN & Co.
tf 2863 Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

"*VIOLET*," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above mentioned vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods.
Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa will please state at once at which port they intend to take delivery.
DIRLEY & Co.
tf 2853 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1865.

"*SYDNEY EGGERS*" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods. Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which port they intend receiving their goods.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 2841 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
L
B (in diamond), ... 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, ... 1 do. Glass-ware.
Pascole Postovethy, ... 1 do. Preserves.
E S (in triangle) F A D } 4/6 12/13 chests Merchandise
F A D 716. 1472/3 162 5 do. do.
F B 3975/0 ... ... 5 do. do.
J M } M B } 53/57 ... ... 5 cases Perfumery
L E } C } 144/6 ... ... 3 cases Silks
L Y 57 ... ... 1 case Watches
A S W } H K } 8 ... ... 1 case Drugs
H L J 210 ... ... 1 case Clocks
M } M } ... ... 1 case Books.
F & B 3944/8 ... ... 5 cases Needles,
3980/4 ... ... 5 cases do.
J M } A U } 3/4 ... ... 2 cases Apparatus,
A D A R ... ... 5-bxs. Cinnamon,
H H 7 ... ... 1 case Bombay Stones,
S } G & C } ... ... 1 Package Samples,
Reynolds ... ... 1 case Perfumery,
O. BERTRAND,
Agent.
tf 2981 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & CO.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charge upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Slip.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co, *Hongkong*; or to

MR. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

tf 1168 Foochow, 16th April 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 2172 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The Str. "*Oriflamme*," leaves for Shanghai, To-morrow, the 13th December.

The "*Fusiyama*," leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, Today, the 12th Instant, at 5 P.M.

The "*Rona*," leaves for Shanghai, on Thursday next, the 14th Inst. at Noon.

The "*China*," leaves for Ningpo and Shanghai, at 6 P.M. this day.

DEATH.

At Hongkong, on the morning of 10th December MIGUEL BENJAMIN DO ROSARIO, for many years a Compositor in the *China Mail* Office, aged 42 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 12, 1865.

THE old Central Police Station was knocked down yesterday for $20,000 to a Chinaman. Had it been properly advertised in English, Chinese and Portuguese, it would have brought nearly double.

Property has not depreciated so much in the colony as this would indicate—because that piece of ground behind the old Union Chapel, fetched $15,700.

We have not heard how the property at the Mint sold.

EX-INSPECTOR of Police Wilson, who has been keeping a boarding house of late, has absconded, taking with him the money deposited by the boarders. The man was no doubt terrified at the prospect of the coming gambling revelations.

Poor Jack what a foolish fellow not to go to the Home! By the way, we are glad to learn that Officer's Quarters have been established there.

THE *Kewkiang* and the *Fire Dart* started together yesterday morning for Canton and we shall be a little curious to know how they reached their destination. We are told that the *Fire Dart* disappeared through the Throat Gates upwards of one minute before the *Kewkiang*, but the impression is that the latter can beat the former by half an hour on the passage to Canton. Messrs. Russell & Co. have not replied to the last letter of the Company on the subject of amalgamation, so that we suppose nothing is left for it but war to the knife. The Company's new boats will be out just about the time when the present lot are used up. Their shares are hardening daily.

Since writing the above we hear that when the *Kinshan* on her down trip yesterday met the *Kewkiang* and the *Fire Dart*, the former was as much as four minutes ahead of the latter.

The *Plymouth Rock* and *Kinshan* left Canton yesterday together; both came through Whampoa Reach on account of a high tide, and the *Kinshan* beat the *Plymouth Rock* by six minutes.

THE intelligence from Japan brought per *Philomela* is of a nature to take the community by surprise. It will be remembered that the last mail to England took advices to the effect that H.M.S. *Argus* had arrived at Shanghai from Hiogo with despatches conveying intelligence of the failure of the expedition to Osaca, and of the intended return of the fleet to Yokohama. This information was derived from that political Oracle, the N. C. Herald, who must have been misinformed by some of the officers of the *Argus*.

The foreign community of Yokohama were the victims if even a much worse *canard*. We take the following from the *Japan Herald* of the 25th ultimo, and we call the special attention of our readers to it:—

During the week too, a variety of shaves were in circulation;—some of a most painful character, and obtaining a wonderful amount of credence. These, almost all, emanated from Japanese sources. We are not surprised generally at the fondness of Japanese for seeing us uneasy and apprehensive; but we were surprised at the origin of one of these lies. On Thursday morning, the son of one of the members of Gorogio called at one of the legations, and seriously declared, that he had been summoned by his father to Osaka, with all despatch;—that Mr. Portman the United States Chargé d'Affaires had been killed—that important events were arising, and that all the Tycoon's soldiers, at present protecting Yokohama, were to be withdrawn at once, and marched off to Osaka. He added, that if there were any letters for the Minister of the nationality, the legation of which he was visiting, he could take them, if they were at the residence of the Governor of Kanagawa within an hour or so. He left his hearer under the impression, that there really was truth in the terrible news. Late in the afternoon, the same individual sent to say, that he had received letters from Osaka of two days later date, and there was not the slightest allusion to any thing of a fatal or unfortunate character, and no doubt, it was all a mistake. When lying shaves have such a source as this, what may we not expect? It is a matter that ought to be enquired into and reprobated by the foreign Ministers. Very general disappointment is felt, at the total absence of news of any reliable and direct kind whether by land or sea.

Now after this, what is an Editor of a newspaper, or indeed any body else to believe. If sons of members of the Gorogio, and officers of H. M. ships cannot be quoted as reliable authorities, what is to become of us all?

The system of *suppressio veri, suggestio falsi*, which has been of late years practised by the British authorities in China, is bearing nice fruit certainly. We admire Sir Harry Parkes in this respect;—immediately on his return to Yokohama he published the result of the expedition, thereby conveying to the public information which it was never meant should be withheld from them. But for Sir Harry's correct sense of his public duty, we should all, except the favored few, become in a glorious state of ignorance regarding Japan affairs. What a laugh the Micawbers would have had at the newspaper.

WE once heard of a Coroner's Jury, who were convened to sit on the body of a thief, who, whilst running away with a pair of buckskin breeches, was shot dead by a gamekeeper to whom the said breeches belonged. The evidence adduced ran to the effect, that the gamekeeper having to attend a hunt on the morrow, caused his wife to clean the buckskins, an operation which rendered it necessary that they should be hung out in the air to bleech. During the night, the gamekeeper being awoke by his dogs, took up a gun and went to see what the matter was. Observing a man running away with his breeches, he first hailed, then fired and killed the thief. The sapient Jury returned for their verdict "that the deceased was found guilty of stealing the gamekeeper's breeches," and although remonstrated with by the Coroner's deputy, they refused to give any other verdict.

This is the only analogous case that our experience enables us to rake up in relation to the late trial at the United States Consulate, Yokohama, of which we reproduce in another column the report from the Japan Herald. The analogy to the case adduced the reader will observe rests on this. The coroner's jury convened to ascertain the cause of death, saddled the guilt on the deceased. The Consul pleaded the provocation of defamation, absolutely using the weapon he condemned, by making the case a vehicle for the defendant to retaliate. If the plea justified the defendant in the eye of the Consul, it surely was execrable taste in the Consul to encourage the defendant to commit the very act which caused the uncontrollable irritation complained of. Mr. Rickerby's character was not only wantonly maligned unnecessarily, but he was absolutely forbidden to prove that the aspersions were false.

The whole bearings of the case are such as to cast serious reflections on United States institutions, and to cause foreigners in Yokohama to avoid employing American Citizens. Let us view the affair on broad plain grounds. An American clerk in the employ of a British tradesman, committed embezzlement; the master, not knowing better, had him arrested by the municipal Police, who deposited the prisoner in the municipal Jail, which happened for convenience to be the Jail of the British Consulate. There he was kept, in an outer room for between one and two hours, when the vice-Consul discovering the illegality of the proceeding, caused him to be liberated. The Clerk hurried to the U. S. Consul and instituted a suit for false imprisonment, which of course had to be tried in the British Consulate. The master instituted a prosecution for embezzlement against the clerk, which of course had to be tried in the U. S. Consulate. The British Consul suggested that the embezzlement case should be tried first, because upon the clerk's guilt or innocence would depend the measure of damages. This reasonable suggestion the U. S. Consul would not assent to, his ground of refusal being that the clerk had taken out the summons one hour and a half before his master. The British Consul yielded the point, and tried the master for false imprisonment; but the British Consul, adhered to the plain *dictum* he had pronounced, called on the master to prove the clerk's guilt;—this was done instantly by as conclusive evidence as was ever adduced. The master declared that he evoked the services of the municipal police through ignorance, not design;—the British Consul dismissed the case.

Then the master prosecuted the clerk for embezzlement, and as we have said, the most conclusive evidence was adduced in proof of the charge—yet the U. S. Consul dismissed the charge.

The *Japan Times* recorded these facts, and made such remarks on them as were deemed apt and necessary. These naturally reflected discredit on the clerk, who relying on immunity, waylaid a gentleman whom he supposed to be the writer of the article, and attacked him from behind with a heavy horsewhip, striking him across the face. Although the U. S. Consul would not allow it to be proved whether Mr. Rickerby wrote that article or not, he not only justified the assault, but as we have said, he joined the culprit in abusing the complainant and in traducing his character in every possible way.

It is indeed enough to make Justice shriek. Where men of any nationality can commit embezzlement with impunity and then be held justified in wreaking their vengeance on those who denounce their acts, it were merely folly to employ them.

We reproduce the following in justice to Mr. Rickerby.

Public Meeting at the Central Bank of Western India.

ON Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a public meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Morrison, the Manager of the Central Bank of Western India, in Yokohama, for the purpose of eliciting opinion, on the subject of the conduct of the Consul of the United States of America, in the late trial of Rickerby v. Glackmeyer. We have not room for a full detail of the proceedings, but the general result was—the adoption of a memorial, addressed to the Consuls of England, France, Holland, Prussia, Portugal and Switzerland. That memorial is now receiving signatures, and shall be published when it has been actually presented to those to whom it was addressed.

Mr. Harrison stated that as the proceedings of the meeting would go forth to the public, he considered it not an inapt moment for introducing the following resolution showing that the present demonstration had nothing whatever of a national character.

"That residents now present, take this opportunity of assuring the American citizens at this port, of the continuance of their good feeling and sympathy—of assuring them that in this demonstration no reflection is intended to be cast upon the citizens or institutions of the United States;—that all here have the most perfect confidence in American tribunals and respect for American jurisprudence, and that the public feeling now demonstrated, is simply against the extraordinary administration of American law by Mr. Consul Fisher."

Seconded by Mr. Morrison and carried unanimously.

Mr Morrison.—"Before this meeting breaks up, allow me to say, that although Mr Consul Fisher in Court yesterday, refused to allow Mr Rickerby to defend himself against the slanderous attack on his character with regard to his connection with the Central Bank of Western India, I take this opportunity, publicly to state, that Mr. Rickerby did leave the bank as a gentleman, and without a stain on his character, and consequently the insinuations thrown out against him in Court are utterly without foundation."

It was then proposed, seconded and carried that this be recorded on the minutes of the meeting.

Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

CANTON, 9th December, 1865.

SIR,—I regret to observe you have again fallen into grave error respecting the steamers *Kinshan* and *Plymouth Rock*, by an apparent disregard to that equitable maxim, quoted in my preceding communication, *audi alteram partem*. For, you state as a positive fact in your leader of this date, that the *Plymouth Rock* burns twice as much coal as the *Kinshan*. I take it for granted that you have acquired this piece of information from "tolerably trustworthy" sources, but permit me to tell you that such a statement as the one you have put forward for the public to believe, is not capable of being proved before a court of enquiry, but the incontrovertible fact of you having put again the saddle on the wrong horse will be manifest. Surely Mr. Editor you must, if not for the sake of fair-play, at least for the reputation of your valuable journal desist from placing implicit reliance in all you hear regarding the above mentioned rival steamers. As a matter of public interest you must deprecate and not countenance the idea, if not the attempt, of "puffing" one steamer at the expense of the other.

Before concluding I cannot help congratulating the Limited Steam Packet Company upon their happy acquisition of the aid of your powerful pen in proclaiming their "sayings and doings." If the battle is to be decided by the appearance of "sensation" articles, the company are undoubtedly entitled to the victory, for you have made matters look slap-dash as gay and lively as "marriage feast" for the shareholders of the limited company, whilst you have pourtrayed the death-like picture for the enterprising individuals constituting the unlimited corporation, or the assumption of the latter "doing nothing against the fearful odds," simply because they are more chary in blowing their own trumpets as to what they have been or are doing, or shall do. I am quite sure you will agree with me that a General will sooner write himself down an ass than publish his *modus Operandi* for the information of the enemy. You may rest assured on my authority, if you are not already satisfied about it, that the "old man" of the house is not quite asleep, and it is not to be expected that he would permit the youngsters around him to carry on their jokings with him so far as to tear him piece-meal with puminity.

Yours, &c.,

ODE TO DINATINAH.

Why, Dinatinah, do your verses limp so
Rough and uneven, as the hair you crimp so
Tightly by night?

Is it for sorrow that your "Bo" was run out?
Or were your miserable stanzas spun out,
At night when *tight*?

Do not my darling Dinatinah weep so!
Why with tears dim those lovely orbs which peep so
Brightly by night?

When beneath your casement classical I do
Walk up and down, comparing you to Dido,
Nightly when *tight*?

Oh! trust your "Bo" his dire disgrace to wipe out!
And do not put, (your pretty eye,) his pipe out,
By piping so!

I'll not again by Master Ind be run out,
If my next innings doesn't see the sun out
My name's not "BO!"

U. S. Consular Court.

Yokohama, 18th November 1865.

Before GEO. S. FISHER, Esq.,
U. S. Consul,

J. S. BLYDENBURGH, Esq.
T. HOGG, Esq. } *Assessors.*

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
versus
GUSTAVE GLACKMEYER.

[Mr. B. Seare applied for leave to conduct the case on behalf of Mr. Rickerby, urging the impropriety of the parties being brought into personal contact. The application was refused.]

The Information of Charles Rickerby of Yokohama, taken upon oath, before me, Marcus Flowers, Esq., of Kanagawa, being Consul of Kanagawa aforesaid, for Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland Acting by virtue and in execution of all power vested in me, at Kanagawa aforesaid, as follows:—

THE COMPLAINT

"I have been assaulted by Gustave Glackmeyer, a citizen of the United States of America, under the following circumstances. About five minutes to 6 o'clock P.M., as I was passing the back gate of the Yokohama United Club, I heard a man run rapidly up behind me, and immediately felt a severe blow on the left ear; I turned round and received another blow across the eyes, which drove the bar of my spectacles down upon my nose, and cut it. I received a third blow on my left hand which put I up to guard my head. I was blinded for the moment, but recovered myself immediately, and defended myself with my umbrella. My assailant struck some 10 or 12 blows at me: none reached me but the first three. I carefully avoided striking him in return. He struck with great violence, aiming every blow at my head. —I then said—You have taken a very cowardly advantage of me Sir; who are you? What is your name?—He replied. My name is Glackmeyer, that is my name. This he repeated several times. He then renewed the assault, striking several more blows which I parried as before; he then turned round, and walked rapidly into an adjoining house, No. 182A. The instrument he used was a heavy cut and thrust' riding whip quilted over with yellowish gut."

The American Consul having read the information, the defendant was asked what he had to say. He answered I am not guilty as charged in Mr. Rickerby's complaint. I admit that I flogged Mr. Rickerby in the street. I had the most aggravating provocation offered to me that man could have made, by Mr. Rickerby in the *Japan Times* of the 10th instant, to which as a gentleman I could not reply, and which I had no other means at my command than to horse-whip Mr. Rickerby as I would a cur."

Mr. Rickerby objected to such language being used in Court. The Court overruled Mr. Rickerby's objection Mr. Rickerby requested that his objection should be noted in the records of the court.

Mr. Rickerby being duly sworn, said:—"I have very little to add to the complaint made before H. B. M's Consul. The plaint was made immediately after the assault; I would only wish to add the fact, that I had been standing at the door of Mr. Glackmeyer's house, talking to a gentleman in the street, proceeded to the Consulate, and made my complaint. I would wish to submit to the Court this letter from H. B. M.'s Consul, describing the condition in which I arrived at the Consulate."

The American Consul.—"I do not consider this as evidence."

Mr. Rickerby pressed the point, stating it was an official document covering the plaint and maintained that it should be received; and moreover, that when he told the British Consul that he should want some one from the Consulate as a witness to the state he was in when he arrived there—he was informed that this was unnecessary as the letter was good evidence and would be received.

The Court persisted in its refusal. We subjoin the letter (A) and the American Consul's reply (B.)

Mr. Rickerby.—"I have nothing further to say and would beg to be allowed to produce the witnesses for the prosecution, if the court will suggest the manner of doing so."

The American Consul.—"The rules of this court are precisely the same as those of H. B. M's Consulate. I think it would be well if Mr. Rickerby would give on oath, his statement of the assault."

Mr. Rickerby.—"I made the complaint immediately after the assault had been committed when all the facts of the case were fresh upon my memory, and to save the time of the Court I would submit my complaint made before H. B. M's Consul as evidence."

The American Consul said:—"If Mr. Rickerby will submit the complaint as made before H. B. M's Consul to this Court, as a true and faithful record of the circumstances, it will be accepted as evidence."

Mr. Rickerby.—"I do, and would add that after leaving the Consulate I went to Dr. Jenkins' house and had my injuries attended to, and that I have a certificate from Dr. Jenkins."

The American Consul accepted the original complaint as evidence.

John James R M was called and being sworn corroborated the complaint particularly on the point of the blow being struck at the face and head.

A. M. Dick sworn—"further corroborated the complaint.

Mr. Dawe sworn,—"I am Manager of the Yokohama Dispensary in the service of Dr. Jenkins. I remember Mr. Rickerby coming to me on the afternoon of the 13th inst, Mr. Rickerby said he wished to see Dr. Jenkins. He was not in, Mr. Rickerby then asked me if I would examine the wounds, I did so, and observed one across the nose, and three slight abrasions of the skin on the left ear. The ear was contused, but not much swollen at that time, I examined the cut on the nose, and thought that it had been caused by a blow on the bridge of the spectacles. I saw Mr. Rickerby later in the afternoon. The ear was at that time very much swollen."

By the Court.—"I thought that the wound on the nose was caused by a blow directed on the bridge of the spectacles."

Mr. Rickerby,—"As Dr. Jenkins had no time at his disposal to come to this court as a witness, I beg to hand in a certificate from that gentleman to be accepted by the court as evidence."

Benjamin Seare—sworn,—"I went to Dr. Jenkins this morning and asked him to attend this court. He said he would prefer giving a certificate. I asked him to get it ready at once. He promised to do so. On my way to the court I saw Dr Jenkins in his carriage and asked him if he had been good enough to write out the certificate as promised. He replied he had not but would go home and write it and give it to Mr Dawe who would bring it to this court."

Mr Rickerby—"I would submit to the court that I have been informed by H. B. M's Consul that this certificate would be accepted as evidence."

The American Consul said—"Had there been any good and satisfactory reason produced such as a sudden attack of illness or a case of surgery which required immediate attendance to show that Dr Jenkins had been prevented from attending this Court his certificate would have been accepted at once—but seeing no difficulty whatever in Dr Jenkins appearing as witness in this case and admitting the Defendant's right to cross-examine him in this court I must request his attendance."

Mr. Rickerby.—"I would beg to inform the court, that Dr. Jenkins had lately been attending upon a gentleman who is at present staying with Mr. Ball, and who is I believe, in a very dangerous state. I think his time could ill be spared, —but if the court would summon Dr. Jenkins to appear I will be glad to have him as a witness."

The American Consul then despatched a note to H. B. M.'s Consul requiring him to summon Dr. Jenkins to appear as witness in this case.

The Court then adjourned.

At 1 P.M. the court was re-opened.

Mr. Rickerby.—"I have to inform the court, that Dr. Jenkins cannot be found.—I have myself called at his house but have been unable to find him. If this certificate be not received in court as evidence I must retire this witness."

The American Consul.—If the Defendant has no objection to this certificate it will be received.

Mr Glackmeyer—I prefer examining Dr Jenkins myself."

The American Consul—"The certificate shall in the meantime be laid aside till Dr Jenkins appears."

Mr Rickerby—"I request the court to put on the records that I protest against the non-reception of this certificate My Consul told me that this certificate must be admitted under the circumstance."

The American Consul—"Every person according to the law of Great Britain and the United States in a criminal case has the right to examine witness face to face in the court—The Court therefore overrules Mr Rickerby's motion—Mr Rickerby have you any further witness?"

Mr Rickerby—"I have no more witness to call.

Mr Glackmeyer—"I beg to submit to the court a copy of the *Japan Times* as evidence and to place the leading article in that paper before you as my defence."

Mr Rickerby—"Before that paper be received, I would protest that it is quite out of order and irrelevant to the case."

The Court—"Mr Glackmeyer is quite entitled to hand in this paper as testimony to prove that a strong provocation had been offered him by a most disgraceful and personal article having appeared therein."

The U. S. Consul then read the following extract from the article in question.

"But we are digressing. Were this a personal attack on Mr Geo. S. Fisher, Consul for the United States of America, in Japan, we should proceed to show farther, how, in this case, he continually insists that Glackmeyer was 'brutally and without explanation thrust into a British prison' while the British Consul as continually assures him, and the evidence most clearly proves, that he was never taken anywhere but to the vicinity of the Municipal lock-up. We might comment on the inconsequence of his logic and the questionable character of his taste in discriminating between the 'innocent young man GLACKMEYER' of the most excellent honourable and amiable character who admitted himself that he was living with a Chinese prostitute—and the attorney who happened unfortunately to be conducting the case for the defendant whom he describes as a man who only lives by his impositions and who dupes his employers into the payment of large fees that he may live a life of dissipation and debauchery in this community.

The Court would not read the whole of the article as it reflected upon the U. S. Consul.

The passages marked as quotations were supposed to be taken from that Consuls letters or statements: whence the Court did not know.

Mr Rickerby then made the following protests:—"I protest *in toto* against the procedure of the Court in this case on the following grounds:—That this is a criminal action brought against the prisoner by H. M. the Queen of Great Britain through her Consul. That the prisoner should have been arrested and either kept in restraint, or held to bail, whereas he had been permitted to be at large, in consequence whereof, the British Consul has found it necessary to order the Municipal Police to look after the safety of my person.

"I protest against the introduction of articles from a newspaper as evidence of justification, into the present enquiry; on the ground, that such writing is irrelevant to this criminal enquiry, which is merely to prove whether the prisoner did or did not break the peace; however, relevant such evidence may or may not be in a civil action hereafter to arise out of the same."

The Court.—"It is not the custom in the United States, in a case of this nature, to keep the Defendant under restraint or confinement, and the court therefore overrules Mr Rickerby's protests."

Mr Glackmeyer was then about to be sworn when Mr. Rickerby again protested. He objected to the defendant being put on oath. The Court ruled otherwise. Mr Rickerby entered protest No. 3, as follows:—

I emphatically protest against certain remarks made by the Court commenting upon an article in the newspaper called the *Japan Times*, and also against the Court importing into the present enquiry an account of another trial "Glackmeyer v. McKechnie," both as being totally irrelevant to the matter now before the Court and exceedingly liable to prejudice the minds of the Assessors in this case.

Mr Glackmeyer being duly sworn, stated—"On Saturday evening, after reading the *Japan Times*, of November 10th, I determined, being in an excited state of mind, to horsewhip Mr. Rickerby, for the cowardly way in which he attacked me from behind the columns of his paper."

Mr Rickerby objected to the defendant being allowed to make use of such offensive expressions and insisted that he should prove that he Mr Rickerby was the author of the article.

The Court asked Mr Rickerby if he would deny it. Mr Rickerby refused to answer the question, Repeated protest.

Mr Rickerby said, that the Court was treating the case as a civil and not a criminal one and, entered protest to that effect.

The Court overruled his objection.

Cross-examined by Mr Rickerby.—"I have been a resident in Yokohama since the 12th Oct., 1861. I am pretty well acquainted with the streets and numbers, for a person who has been that time in it. I know the present office of the *Japan Times*, I determined to horse-whip Mr. Rickerby, as my feelings were in such an excited state that I did not quite know what I was doing. I remained in this excitement till I horse-whipped Mr Rickerby, I did not strike Mr Rickerby from behind. I gave no written notice to Mr Rickerby of my intentions towards him. I did not go to my Consul to enter a civil suit, I was standing in the steet when I first saw Mr Rickerby, I was in the street at the back of the Club. I did not see Mr Rickerby from the inside of my house. At half past-two I was walking in the streets of Yokohama.

Mr. Rickerby.—"Where were you in the morning of that day."

The Court.—"Mr. Rickerby, this is an important question as you have no right to enquire what the Defendant was doing so long prior to the attack."

Mr. Rickerby.—"I merely wished to elicit from Mr. Glackmeyer if he had been watching for me that morning."

Examination continued:—"After Mr. Dagon left Mr. Rickerby I walked but did not run rapidly up to Mr. Rickerby. I walked to Mr. Rickerby and arrived on his right side.—As he was looking round to see who was there, I lifted up my whip and commenced to horsewhip him. The first blow I struck was across the nose. When Mr. Rickerby was defending himself, I remember striking him on the ear.—I told Mr. Rickerby my name was Glackmeyer.

The Court.—"I carried the whip in the course of that morning for the purpose of horsewhipping Mr. Rickerby. The first time I saw Mr. Rickerby I came to his right side and horsewhipped him. I felt myself very much aggrieved indeed, by that article in the Japan Times. I considered that article a most cowardly and dastardly attack upon myself. I have never admitted that I lived in open prostitution."

Mr. W. C. Clarke, duly sworn:—"I will only answer questions in reference to the case."

Mr. Glackmeyer.—"Mr. Clarke, do you consider it right for one man to attack another, as I have been in the columns of the *Japan Times*."

Mr. Clarke.—"I cannot say whether it was right or not."

Mr. Rickerby.—"I protest against Mr. Clarke appearing in this manner for the defence, he knows nothing of this matter, and does not know the defendant."

The Court.—"Mr. Glackmeyer is fully entitled to ask this question—it being quite relevant to the case."

Mr. Clarke.—"I can say this much, that articles have appeared in the Yokohama and Hongkong papers quite as abusive and amusing."

Mr. Glackmeyer.—"Do you think Mr. Rickerby was entitled to insert this article in his paper."

Mr. Clarke.—It is impossible for me to give an opinion as to this question, at the same time I may add that it was somewhat to severe."

Mr. Glackmeyer.—"Do you think it was gentlemanly in Mr. Rickerby to write that article?"

Mr. Clarke—"I cannot say whether it was gentlemanly or not, and I do not know Mr. Rickerby to be the author of that article."

Mr. Glackmeyer—"What is Mr Rickerby's general reputation in the settlement—is he quarrelsome?"

Mr Rickerby—"I beg to protest against the Defendant being allowed to question the witness merely for the purpose of eliciting opinions and not facts."

The Court—"The Court overrules your motion."

The Court then put the question thus:—"Has not Mr Rickerby the reputation of being a quarrelsome, litigious and meddlesome person?"

Mr Rickerby—"I object to the Court so unfairly framing questions. Mr Glackmeyer never asked that questions, I object to any questions being put, and I insist on my protest being recorded."

The Court overruled Mr Rickerby's protest and again put the question.

Mr Rickerby—"I solemnly repeated my protest against the whole of this proceeding."

The U. S. Consul—"Mr Glackmeyer came to me and asked me if he should summon these gentlemen—I said he had a perfect right to elicit from them their opinions as to the customs amongst gentlemen in the east. Mr Glackmeyer you may go on."

Mr Clarke—"I have never had a quarrel with Mr Rickerby, and as far as I know, he is a very good fellow."

Mr Glackmeyer—"Do you know if Mr Rickerby was formerly manager of one of the Banks here?"

Mr Clarke—"He was manager of the Central Bank of India."

Mr Glackmeyer—"Did he leave the Bank honourably?"

Mr Clarke—"Mr Rickerby, as far as I know did leave the Bank honourably."

Mr Glackmeyer—Did he not leave the Bank as a disgraced, degraded official?"

Mr Rickerby protested without effect; the question was put and answered in the negative.

Mr Rickerby—"I would request the court to adjourn, so that I may be enabled to obtain the services of H. B. M's Consul in this matter."

The U. S. Consul—"The voice of H. B. M's Consul would not assist you; as I can alone judge of this case, and therefore overrule your request."

Mr Glackmeyer—"What is your opinion about people who live in glass houses?"

Mr Clarke—"That they should not throw stones."

The Court.—"Mr. Rickerby, do you wish to cross-examine his witness?"

Mr Rickerby—"I protest against Mr Clarke being brought here as a witness, and declined to cross-examine him."

The Court.—"Mr Rickerby, you have a perfect right to cross-examine this witness. I think the evidence that has been adduced is quite relevant to the case, and Defendant is privileged to demand it."

Mr. Macpherson, having been duly sworn, stated:—"I am here in compliance with a summons from H. B. M's Consul, and from the tenor and wording of that summons, *which required my evidence materially* I cannot see that the questions asked by Mr. Glackmeyer to Mr. Clarke, the last witness, can have any reference to me."

The Court.—"Please let me examine the summons. I see this is a mere form, and I think the Defendant is entitled to your evidence."

Mr. Macpherson.—"I do not know Mr. Glackmeyer, and I do not feel inclined to be mixed up in this matter."

The Court—"The Defendant has the right to subpoena witnesses from the community to testify whether it was or was not proper for a gentleman openly and disgracefully to insert in the columns of a newspaper a leading article which was to his disadvantage."

Mr Glackmeyer.—"Mr Macpherson, do you consider it right for one man to attack another as I have been in the columns of the *Japan Times*?"

Mr. Rickerby.—"I protest against the Defendant being allowed to continue his examination."

The Court—"The Court overrules your motion."

Mr Macpherson;—I think not."

The questions which had been laid aside in examination of former witness were then put and the witness replied he had no knowledge on the subject.

Mr. Glackmeyer:—"What is Mr Rickerby's general reputation in the settlement—is he quarrelsome?"

Mr Macpherson:—"As far as I know, I do not think Mr. Rickerby a quarrelsome person."

Mr. Rickerby.—Mr. Macpherson. "I will read to you the following paragraph from the *Japan Times* (extract, as given before) to show by the emphasis laid on certain words that the series of the passage was, to prove the absurdity of Mr. Fisher comparing, in the way he did, the Defendant and Mr. Crutchely—and that the prisoner was only mentioned incidentally.

"Do you think from what I have read, that the Defendant had any serious cause to commit an assault of this description; and do you not think that it as an actual bearing on the case?"

Mr Macpherson.—"I understood that statement as to Mr. Glackmeyer's admission of living in open prostitution was in evidence at the late trial: I find it is not.

Mr. Rickerby.—"Did I leave the Bank in any way discreditable to myself.

Mr. Macpherson.—"I do not know, as far as my recollection goes.

The Court,—"Is it or is it not considered most discreditable for any one to have written this article as applicable to the defendant?

Mr Macpherson—I think it was in bad taste

The Court—Do you consider it a heinous offence?

Mr Macpherson—No I merely think it was in bad taste

The Court—If you had been attacked in this way would you have felt aggrieved?

Mr Macpherson—Yes

The Court—Would you not resent it in any way?

Mr Macpherson—I don't know that I would, as I do not consider the matter of sufficient importance

Mr Hope—As I have been waiting in court all day and will not be able to attend on Monday, I beg the court will now question me

The Court excused Mr Hope

Mr Loureiro—I beg that the court will question me now as I have been waiting in the court all day and shall not be able to attend on Monday.

The Court requested Mr Loureiro to attend on Monday

The Court then adjourned until 11 o'clock on Monday

At 12 o'clock on the 20th November, 1865—The Court re-opened, and the case was resumed

The Court—Mr Glackmeyer, will you call your next witness

Mr Glackmeyer—I call on Mr Stearns

Mr Stearns was duly sworn

Mr Glackmeyer—Do you consider it right for one man to attack another as I have been attacked from behind the columns of the *Japan Times*

Mr. Stearns—"As I have expressed myself on the question now freely I beg to be excused

The Court.—"I see no objection whatever Mr Stearns, to your answering this question—it is quite relevant to the case, and I think the Defendant has a right to demand your evidence."

Mr Rickerby.—"I wish to know if my protest objecting to the Defendant's questioning merely for the purpose of eliciting public opinion and not facts, has been entered in the records of this case."

The Court.—"Your protests have been entered in the regular manner on the records."

Mr Rickerby.—"Will the Court be good enough to read the records."

The Court.—"It is quite sufficient for you, Mr Rickerby, that your protests have been entered in the records, and I decline to read them."

Mr Rickerby.—"I deny the legality of this procedure on the part of the Court."

The Court.—"Mr Glackmeyer, will you again put your question to the witness."

The question was then repeated.

Mr Rickerby.—"It would be well for the Defendant to prove the fact of my editorship before he assumes it."

The Court.—"Mr Stearns, will you resume your seat. Mr Glackmeyer, the Court will now allow you time to prove Mr Rickerby to be the responsible Editor of the *Japan Times*. The assault is subject to fine, both in the Courts of Great Britain and United States; that, no one can dispute; but the Defendant has a right to seek the mitigation of damages by proving strong provocation received;—and as Mr Rickerby has repeatedly occupied the time of this Court in attempting to disprove his editorship of the *Japan Times*, the Defendant shall be allowed to produce such evidence as he can on this point. Mr Glackmeyer, will you call on some one present?"

Mr Glackmeyer—"I beg to call upon Mr Seare."

The Court—"Mr Seare, you are called upon to give evidence in this case of Rickerby v Glackmeyer."

Mr Seare—"I have received no subpoena and decline to act as witness in this case."

The Court.—Mr Seare, you are now in Court, and bound to appear as witness, in accordance with the laws of Great Britain and Ireland, and the United States of America.

Mr Rickerby.—I object to this case assuming the title of Rickerby v. Glackmeyer.—This is a case, in which the Queen through her Consul here, upon my information is Complainant against Mr. Glackmeyer, and I beg the Court will bear this in mind.

The Court.—There is after all no strong objection to this title.

Mr Seare being duly sworn, stated:—Before I say anything I beg to inform the Court that I will not be coerced into answering any question.

The Court.—You will not be forced to answer any question which the Court thinks an improper one.

Mr Glackmeyer.—Mr Seare, is or is not Mr Rickerby the responsible editor of the *Japan Times*?

Mr Seare.—I beg you will put your question slowly and distinctly, that I and all persons in Court may hear it.

The Court.—Mr Seare, that is a most objectionable answer, and I must request that you address your answers to the court and not to Mr Glackmeyer.

Mr Seare.—I am slightly deaf, and think I am fully entitled to make this request.

Question repeated

Mr Seare.—The *Japan Times* is in the proprietorship of several well known gentlemen in this community. I think the question a most impertinent one, and refuse to answer impertinent questions.

The Court.—I do not think this question an objectionable one, and I will take care that no improper one be put or answered in this court. The court therefore decides that the question is a proper one and the witness must answer it.

Mr Seare.—I have already answered it.

The Court.—Mr Seare, this question is quite relevant to the case and should you decline to answer it, I will fine you for contempt of court. I will again put the question to you. Who is the responsible editor of the *Japan Times*?

Mr. Seare.—I refuse to answer it.

The Court.—The Defendant alleges that he assaulted Mr Rickerby under great provocation, and in one sence was justified in doing so, by the cowardly and disgraceful attack made on him by the *Japan Times*; and asserts that Mr Rickerby has frequently objected to his name being coupled with the editor-ship of that paper—it is now for the Defendant to prove that he is the editor, and complainant in this case of Rickerby v. Glackmey.

Mr Rickerby.—"I beg that the court will not call this case by the title of Rickerby v. Glackmeyer, as it is not a civil but a criminal case."

The Court.—"The Defendant has now the right to prove whether Mr Rickerby is or is not the editor of the *Japan Times*."

Mr Rickerby.—"May I ask the court if this is a civil or criminal action?"

The Court.—"This is a criminal action."

Mr Seare.—"I consider the case over long ago by the Defendant admitting the assault."

The Court.—"Mr Seare, this court is the proper party to judge of this case, and they consider it their right to go into full details, and will at the same time protect the interests of every one."

Mr Seare.—"I will protect my own interests."

The Court.—"The court, Sir, will protect your interests."

Mr Seare.—"I do not require the protection of the court."

The U. S. Consul.—"I beg you will keep silence, Sir I consider this a deliberate attempt by these parties to put this court into contempt, and the court insists on this question being answered, and I now repeat it—Is, or is not, Mr Rickerby the responsible editor of the *Japan Times*?"

Mr Seare—"I refuse to answer it."

The Court—"Mr Seare, I impose upon you a fine of $10 for contempt of court. This matter shall be brought to the notice of H. B. M's Consul immediately, and he shall be requested, should the fine not be paid, to imprison you for the term of twelve hours."

Mr Seare—"The fine won't be paid."

The Court then addressed the following to H. B. M's Consul letter:—

U. S. CONSULATE COURT, KANAGAWA,
JAPAN, NOV, 20TH 1865,

MARCUS FLOWERS, ESQ.,
H. B. M's Acting Consul
Kanagawa,

SIR,

Mr Benjamin Seare being called to the stand as a witness, and the Defendant having asked him the question whether or not Mr Charles Rickerby is the responsible Editor of the *Japan Times*, and he having declined to answer the question, and this Court having decided the question as proper and pertinent, and the said Mr. Seare having then refused to answer the said question, the Court after duly notifying Mr. Seare of the propriety of the question, and that he should answer the same, he refused to do so,—whereupon the Court then informed him the question must be answered. Mr. Seare having then refused to answer, the Court adjudged him guilty of contempt, and asks that you will compel him to answer the said question, and pay a fine of $10 for his said contempt, or be imprisoned the space of twelve hours therefore in H. B. M's jail at this port.—I am Sir, very respectfully, Your obt. Servant (Signed) GEO S. FISHER,
U. S. Consul.

Mr. Rickerby.—"To save the time of the court, if that question be put to me I shall be most happy to answer it."

The Court.—"You are not on the stand Mr. Rickerby."

The Court then appointed Messrs. Ballard and Lynch, Deputy Marshals, to act under the orders of the United States Consul.

Mr. Ballard was then despatched to H. B. M.'s Consulate.

The U. S. Consul.—"No one doubts that this young man has been ridden over rough shod, and I think that a deliberate attempt has been made by the parties for the prosecution to bully this court into their own way of thinking; and certainly these parties would never have dared to act in this manner in any court at home or in Her Majesty's Consulate here, or they would most undoubtedly have been imprisoned. I know no American who would have acted in this manner."

During the pause that intervened between despatching the latter to H. B. M's Consul and the messengers return,

Mr. Rickerby said, "I think a great deal of time would be saved if the court would allow me to call Mr. Morrison to testify to my having left the bank honorably."

The U.S. Consul.—"I do not think it necessary in this case."

Mr. Rickerby.—"It is of very material consequence to me, Mr. Macpherson has stated in Court that he had no special means of knowing whether I had left Bank honourably or not; and I am now held in the position of having left the Bank a degraded officer."

I do not think Mr. Morrison the best evidence to testify to that, the directors of the Bank or the records of the Bank would be the true source to receive information from.

Mr. Rickerby.—"Mr. Morrison is, I think, the proper party, as he is at present the manager of this agency and cognisant of all its affair."

The U. S. Consul.—"The question of your having left the Bank honourably or not, is a matter not before us, and I must say I do not think the matter very material."

Mr. Rickerby.—"If the question had bearing in the case for the Defendant—I think I have a right to demand Mr. Morrison's evidence, especially as it was promised tome on Saturday last."

The U. S. Consul.—"I promised you this much; that, should it be material to have Mr. Morrison's evidence, it would be taken: but as the case stands I cannot see that it can effect you at all. The question was allowed to be put by the Defendant in mitigation of damages."

Mr. Rickerby.—"Mr. R. B. Smith, one of the witnesses for the Defendant is now in Court would it not be well to have his evidence?"

The U. S. Consul.—"I do not think it will save the time of Court as we are now momentarily expecting the decision from H. B. M's Consul as to whether this question be answered or not by Mr. Seare."

Mr. Rickerby.—"I trust the Court will not hold my observations as offensive."

The Court.—"Not at present Mr. Rickerby."

The U. S. Consul.—"As I have a great pressure of work to get through for the mail to San Francisco, which closes this evening,—I will adjourn the Court still to-morrow at 11 o'clock."

At 11 o'clock on the 21st November, 1865.—The Court re-opened, and the case resumed.

The Court—"Mr. Seare, you are now under the penalty of contempt of Court, and you are excluded from the Court unless you purge your contempt."

Mr. Seare.—*Rising and bowing in the Court* "I decline to give any other answer than, that which was recorded yesterday."

The U. S. Consul.—"I beg you Mr. Marshal to take and remove Mr. Seare from the Court and take him to H. B. M's Consul at H. B. M's Consulate with my compliments."

Mr. Seare.—"Am I under arrest?"

The Court—"No Mr. Seare, you are not under arrest, H. B. M's Consul declining to compel you to answer the question put by this Court, and declining to impose a fine or imprisonment, he has rendered himself liable and responsable—you are now under contempt of Court and must be excluded therefrom unless you purge yourself from this contempt."

Mr. Seare.—"You will allow me to defend myself."

The Court.—Mr. Seare, you can only remain in this Court by purging yourself."

Mr. Seare.—"You are ordering me to go to the British Consulate and I won't go."

Mr. Seare then resumed his seat, declining to remove from the Court.

The Court.—"Mr. Marshal you will please remove Mr. Seare from the Court."

The Marshal then laid hands on Mr. Seare and put him out of Court, one of the deputy Marshals following him.

Mr. Glackmeyer.—Being unable to obtain Mr. Seare's testimony as to who was the responsible editor of the *Japan Times*, and the testimony of the other two witness, who had been duly subpoened, I abandon the case.

The Court.—Before you abandon the case Mr. Glackmeyer, I think it would be better to wait and see if H. B. M's Consul will return this witness

Mr. Glackmeyer then addressed the Court as follows:—

"If the Court pleases. I have only a few words to say, I have lived in Yokohama something over a year, a quiet, peaceable and honourable life. A short time since, while in the employ of Messrs. A. McKechnie & Co., Mr. McKechnie took offence at remarks of mine, as to the rendition of some accounts to me, so that I could keep my books and accounts in order and from that time determined to get rid of me. At last, in connection with a man well known in this community, as a disreputable so called attorney, he illegally, in the daytime, without any proof, caused my arrest and illegal imprisonment in the British gaol. I demanded to know what this was for; and Mr. McKechnie would and did not give me any reason, I quietly and peaceably, without any resistance, submitted to go and did not go to gaol with 2 officers. I was not taken to my Consul, as I believe I asked to be; I was put into the hands of the British gaoler, in what is known as the British gaoler. I was kept there an hour and over and then through the kindness of Mr. Caulfield the British gaol and the direction and kindness of Mr. Fletcher, H. B. M's Acting vice Consul, who having heard of my falts and wrongful imprisonment, and as testified to by him, in H. B. M's Consular Court, immediately discharged me as being illegally held and imprisoned. I immediately addressed myself to my consul, and filed a sworn statement of these facts with him and instituted legal proceedings against Mr. McKechnie for false imprisonment and defamation of character. The case was finally heard, after the British Consul at fist declined to hear the complaint, and a verdict was returned against me, from which I have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court. I do not intend Sir, to remark on the case further than this, that all the evidence against me was manufactured for the occasion, and by leading questions of the so called attorney employed to do the dirty work of the case. Then next I am grossly misreported in the papers, and then the respectable and boastful editor of the *Japan Times*, this Mr. Charles Rickerby, in an infamous, scandalous and libellous article, assaults me in his paper; a contemptible, cowardly attack that I could not reply to, calculated and intended to wrong myself and this Court; and I determined at once to publicly flog him as I would any other cur. I had been falsely imprisoned, maligned slandered and then held up to public scorn and contempt; and having failed in so plain a case as mine was, to get the simplest justice in the British Consular Court, I determined, Sir, to avenge myself. What use had I to use Mr. Rickerby for libel or slander? He had first cowardly attacked me, and I felt impelled by an invisible, uncontrollable determination to castigate him, and I did so the first opportunity I could, without violating too much the laws, as I believe any gentleman in this Court would have done under similar circumstances. I confess my excitement was too great to punish him as severely as I meant to do, but under the circumstances I did the best I could. I did not go on to his premises, because I did not wish to be interfered with by other interested parties, nor did I wish to commit a trespass upon the person or property of others. My design was only to mete out to Mr. Rickerby his just deserts,—to avenge my own wrongs at his hands.

And Sir, I beg you to understand that this man—as I say, a disgraced discharged Bank official, who sets himself up as an oracle and the conductor or editor of a public newspaper—who I am credibly informed and believe is a kind of a meddler and voluntary arbiter in everybody's business but his own,—who is always, or is almost always, in controversy at the Clubs, who was always in opposition to the late English Consul, and I am informed has had much trouble with several, I may almost say, with nearly every English gentleman of this community, but which has been hushed up in one way and another,—this man, who had misrepresented purposely, for a purpose, yourself,—who had misreported, maligned and slandered me, against whom I believed and still believe it would have been but folly to have undertaken to get justice legally—who published what he knows is false concerning my not being imprisoned illegally and unjustly, imprisoned in the British gaol, and had the effrontery to publish "in the vicinity of the British gaol." * * * * * * * *

I could only as a man, do justice to myself, by publicly flogging him the first opportunity I had, and I ask the Court to do me the justice to believe that I did it conscientiously and as well as I could.

I expect Sir, to answer the violated law. I only ask Sir, that you will mete it out to me as a judge or jury of my countrymen would do at home.

Mr. Glackmeyer then handed a whip into Court.

The U. S. Consul then made the following remarks:—

"This case has come to a most extraordinary pass when outward pressure can be made to bear upon Her Britannic Majesty's Consul and it is a serious matter when passion takes the place of law, justice and authority. This court adjudged a proper question to be answered by the witness from the Defendant which he has refused to answer in contempt of Court, and Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Kanagawa has justified this contempt. Defendant has a right by the laws of Great Britain and the United States to cross-examine a witness face to face in this Court, and it was attempted to bring in a certificate from Dr. Jenkins, as evidence, and to keep the party defendant from cross-examining this witness. Dr Jenkins has been sub-poenad by H. B. M.'s Consul to appear in this Court and that mandate has not been enforced. Two other witnesses have also been sub-poena'd who have sent in paltry excuses

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for non-attendance. I received through the courtesy of Mr Flowers a note yesterday, that two British subjects had been called upon to attend on this Court, and these witnesses have not been found. I then called a witness from those present in this Court and put to him a simple and just question: an answer was refused and the Court held him in contempt. Such proceedings I have never heard of either in England, the United States, or in any other part of the world, and I am certain that no other community but this has been witness to such a procedure." The Court, in justice to itself, should have thrown this case out yesterday; but I determined to be patient, and give a careful hearing to this case and watch the rights of the defendant and also those of the plaintiff, and mete out justice to every one. The very fact of H. B M's Consul refusing to compel the witness to be examined by the party defending, and to enforce the fine or imprisonment would fully justify the throwing out of this case. I have not withstanding this, patiently allowed the adjournment of this case, that all the parties concerned might have the opportunity of having an impartial hearing—but there has been nothing shown by the plaintiffs but contempt and bravado; an attempt to brave and to defy its authority. There are legal rights in this case, and the Court does not hold an assault justifiable for mere words spoken; but the disgraceful and cowardly manner in which the attack was made upon the defendant, does so a certain extent justify it. There are parties here also who consider this young man has no right to make this defence, and there are parties here who have adjudged this young man to be no gentleman. I beg now to inform every one here present, that all men are equal in this Court though they may not be considered so at the Club. This principle is entertained both in the Courts of Great Britain and the United States, and it shall be observed in this Court. In a case of this kind, Justice Burroughs, an English judge, when on the bench, admitted that the defendant, in mitigation of damages, might give as evidence, libellous articles, published re-pecting himself in the plaintiff's newspaper. The defendant has the same right in this case, and he not to be denied this privilege by being bullied or by outward pressure.

Mr. Rickerby.—I respectfully beg the Court to allow me to call on Mr. Morrison to erase the foul stain directed against me by the prisoner.

The Court.—"This is not a case of felony, but a case of misdemeanour, and this party has a right to the application of defendant as prisoner. The Court is of opinion, that Mr. Morrison's evidence is not required in this case, and therefore, overrules Mr. Rickerby's request."

Mr Rickerby differed from the Court, and quoted—

7 William IV. and I. Victoria, cap 85, sec. 4, that shooting at any person, attempting to discharge loaded fired arms, or stabbing cutting or wounding any person,—with intent to maim disfigure, disable;—or to do some grievous bodily harm; was felony and liable to Penal Servitude for life, 15 years, or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, and maintained "that the assault had been committed with the intent of doing serious bodily injury. The Defendant has stated and confessed in this Court that he had struck me several times on the head and face; and from the very fact of his stating every blow in that manner it clearly shows that he meditated doing me grievous bodily harm, and I must say, I think the above paragraph applicable in this case. Before I sit down, I would repeat my request that Mr. Morrison be permitted to give his evidence."

The Court.—That is not the law of the United States.

Mr. Rickerby.—"I request that you will read the statute law of the United States or the act of Congress that bears upon the case."

The Court.—"Your request has already been overruled and thrown out. In regard to the Statute you have just read, it is quite out of order and not pertinent to this case. I think I have heard quite enough to render a decision, but Mr. Rickerby if you have anything further to say, I will now hear you."

Mr. Rickerby.—"As I am unable to obtain justice in this Court, I decline saying anything further."

The Court.—"Mr. Rickerby, I would fine you for contempt of court had Dr. Winchester been here."

The Court then retired to consider the decision.

The Court on its return gave its decision, but stated that it should be more fully and formally given on Thursday morning, at 11 A.M. which after an enormous preamble ran to the following effect—

An R being now the rule of well established law "that courts will not give severe judgments upon criminal prosecutions upon criminal prosecution unless the prosecutor will agree to relinquish his civil remedy." The court in this case finds a verdict for the plaintiff and that the defendant pay to this court damages in the sum of 4½ cents; and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the defendant further pay costs to plaintiff, in a sum equal to the amount of his damages recovered, and that the balance be paid by the plaintiff, and the Clerk of the Court will so enter up the judgment on the records of this Court.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

HONGKONG, *5th December*, 1865.

BEFORE THE HON J. H. BALL, ESQ.

E. SING *v* NOWROJEE HORMUJEE $500.

The Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Pollard instructed by Mr Haseland for the defendant.

The Acting Attorney General having briefly stated the case called.

MIRA HASSAN,—I am a broker. I know the plaintiff E. Sing and the defendant Nowrojee Hosunjee. I have negotiated business between them. I did so on the 7th Oct. least. I cannot remember having a conversation with both of them prior to that day. On that day the defendant asked me to enquire the price of opium of the 10th sale. He asked me to enquire the price to sell and the price to buy. I made enquiries of several merchants and found that the selling price was $650 per chest for Patna. I told this to the defendant and he said that he would buy at $647½. I communicated to E. Sing that there was an offer to buy at $647½ and plaintiff told him to sell ten chests at that price on his account. I told the defendant that plaintiff would sell ten chests at $647½ and he replied that he would not take ten chests, but that he would take five of them. Defendant then told me to go and get a chop from the seller (plaintiff) and gave it to the defendant. (Chop produced) I cannot read this chop but I believe it to be the same that I gave to the defendant. I made a memorandum of the sale in my pocket book (produces pocket book). That memorandum is to the effect that the plaintiff sold to the defendant five chests of Patna at $647½ per chest. This memorandum was not signed. My name is not written in any part of my memorandum book. It is not necessary, because no one understands the language in which I write my memorandums.

Acting Attorney General Please translate that memorandum word for word.

Witness reads:—1865 7th October. Nowrojee Hormusjee bought from Chinaman E. Sing, of the 10th sale five chests of Patna opium a $647½ per chest.

The learned counsel held some conversation regarding the admissibility of the above as evidence. His Lordship decided that he would admit it.

Examination continued:—I did not make that memorandum in my book in the presence of the defendant. After selling with him I went down stairs and made it. That was at about 4:30 in the afternoon. I asked defendant for a return note. Defendant replied "It is too late now. I will give you one to-morrow." I gave the defendant the Chinese chop at 4.30 P.M. and I made my memorandum at the same time. I called at 12 noon next day and asked the defendant for the note. He said "What note have I got to give you? The price has gone down." The price had really gone down from $10 to $15 per chest. I said "What must I say to the Chinaman? The defendant then offered to return me the chop but I would not take it. He said "I will give you your brokerage you had better break off this bargain" I said "how can I do that as a broker? At that interview no one else was present.

Acting Attorney General,—What is the meaning of the 10th sale?

Witness,—The tenth auction of opium at Calcutta. There are twelve auctions in a year. It is sold every month and comes down here. In the contract, tenth sale means on arrival here of the opium sold at the tenth sale in Calcutta. The opium has not to be cleared in the first week, but has to be cleared in the second or third week. After the expiration of one week the opium may be taken possession of by the buyer, but it must be taken possession of within three weeks after the arrival. I recollect the arrival of the first steamer after the tenth sale. It was one of Jardines steamers. She arrived on the 3rd November. The price on that day was $595 and $597½. What the price on the 17th was I do not know. I do not know exactly what the price was on the 24th but it was getting lower. Three weeks after the arrival of the steamer the price was lower.

By Mr. Pollard.—It was at Messrs F. B. Cama's that the defendant agreed to take the five chests. I will swear that the defendant was at Cama's when I delivered him the chop. When I told him the price he was at Cama's down stairs. Everything took place at Cama's. It was not at defendant's; it was all at Cama's. When he bargained for the chests it was at Cama's. When I went back to the defendant he did not tell me that he had not given any order for to buy. He did not say that he had only given orders to ask the price. I went and got the chop from the Chinaman as soon as the defendant told me he would buy the five chests. I did not make a note at that time, I made it when I got the chop. It is not always practicable to make a memorandum on the spot. I now Mr Monabhoy I never had any conversation with the defendant to his presence.

By the Acting Attorney General.—No one was present when I concluded the bargain with the defendant. When I say that, I do not mean that no one could have heard it. Some one might have heard it, but I do not know that they did.

RAM-AH KEE, declared,—I am the master of the E. Sing shop. I am a dealer in opium. I know the defendant. I know the last witness, the broker. I had no transaction with the defendant in opium before the 7th October last. I did the transaction through a broker. The broker told me he had completed the transaction with the broker. He told me he had made a contract. I wrote this note (the chop already produced) I gave it to the broker. I received it again by one of the defendant's coolies. I knew he was defendant's coolie because he said so. The coolie threw the paper on to my counter and went away. The coolie said "the opium that my master bought of you is not wanted." The price of opium was lower on the 8th October than it was on the 7th. The next day after I sold the five chests to defendant, the price was $620.

By Mr Pollard.—I went to defendant's house. I went there on the 8th. I took this paper with me I asked defendant why he did not take the goods that he had bought? Defendant replied that he had not bought any. I said "If you will not take it I will bring an action against you" and I then went to Mr Sharp. This paper is all in my own hand writing. The defendant bought five chests of opium of the tenth sale according to the custom and at $647. This contract was written between 3 and 4 P.M. The broker had already settled the purchase then. He told me so. He said the opium was sold and I went to the shop to complete the bargain. That chop is the bargain and proof. The broker did not ask me for it. He told me the price that he had sold the opium at. I made out the chop.

This concluded the case for the plaintiff.

MR. NOWROJEE HOSUNJEE, declared. I have been a merchant here more than ten years. I recollect the 7th October. I know the previous day he is a broker. The first time I saw him was in the street near—'s office. The broker (first witness) asked me if I wished to buy or sell of the 9th sale. I replied that I was not open to do anything in 9th sale, and then the broker asked me if I would do anything in 10th sale. I said "I do not know either the buying or selling price and I cannot operate. That is all we said. We then parted company and I went home. Afterwards the broker came to my house and told me he had bought of the 10th sale from a Chinaman at $647½. I said "I never ordered you to buy any for me." He said "I have misunderstood you then I thought you told me to buy, and I have bought five chests for you. I have agreed with so and so for you naming the person." I said I do not acknowledge that purchase, I did not tell you to buy for me. Mr Monabhoy was present then. He is a broker.

Nothing else passed at that time. I did not see him on that day again. I did not see him at Cama's I saw him that day but twice—once in the street and once in my office. I saw him in the street at 3.30 P.M. and at 4 P.M. I saw him in my office. I saw the broker again the next following day at noon. I saw him opposite F. B. Cama's in the street and he followed me to my house and spoke to me there. I saw E Sing on the 9th who said I had bought five chests of opium, and asked me for a chop. I replied that I had not bought and could not give a chop. The broker never gave me any paper either Chinese or my other. On the 8th nothing was said about brokerage. I told him I had not instructed him to buy. I know what the Bowl Market price of of opium was on that day. It was $6324 to $635. The next day there was a difference of from $7 to $8 less.

By the Acting Attorney General. I have known the broker Mirza Hassan for eight or nine years. I have known him as a broker. He has been a broker about four months. I have employed him once before to sell five chests of the eighth Sale. Monabhoy is a broker. I have also employed him. I bought some 10th sale opium from others. I did not buy that on the 7th Oct. I bought some after the arrival of the steamer. I have bought frequently on time. The conversations I had with the broker took place in Hindostance. The broker Monabhoy was present upon one of these occasions. I might talk to two brokers at one and the same time. It is not usual for a merchant to do so. Mr Monabhoy came to my house to take tea with me, and was present when the conversation took place with the broker Monabhoy and I live in one house. I do not know exactly when I got the chop that day. I got my tea to suit my convenience Monabhoy was there before me that day.

The room in which we conversed is on the drawing-room floor.

By the Court.—When the broker met me in the street and asked me if I wanted to buy or sell I did not tell him to enquire the price. After having conversed from me that I had not instructed him to buy, the broker could have resold the opium without loss. If he had sold it the next day he would have incurred a loss of from $5 to $7.

By the Acting Attorney General,—The broker said when I told him that I had not authorized him to purchase "I must have misunderstood you and bought them in consequence."

Monabhoy Nusserwanjee broker,—I know the plaintiff and the defendant. I know the first witness. I saw the first witness and defendant together once. That was on the 7th October in defendant's house. I heard them disputing about some purchase. The witness said that he had procured five chests, and the defendant said that he had not ordered him to do so. At the time they were conversing together the first witness could see him. On entering the room he must have seen me first and the defendant afterwards. I saw no papers.

By the acting attorney general.—I heard all that they said. I have stated all that was said in a loud voice. Afterwards I did not pay attention to their conversation. This conversation took place about 2 P.M. In a room upstairs on the first floor. (We regret that we did not obtain the remainder of the evidence Ed. D. P.)

Judgement for plaintiff.

MOR SEE YOUNG and Another, *v* H. D. MARGESEN $220.60.

His Honour gave judgement in this case for the defendant.

ON ANOKE *v* J. W. SMITH $500.

Mr. HAZELAND, asked for a further postponement. Granted.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

Opium.—Patna, Cash, new, $650, buyers. Benares, Cash, $630, buyers. Malwa, Cash, $875,—none. On time Patna $655. Benares 635, sales. Twelfth Sales Patna $620, buyers.

Cotton.—Japan nane. Ningpo $30 to 32. Shanghai, do., $28 to $30. Bengal, $25 to $28. Bombay $25 to 28, sales.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $2.50 to $2.60; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, do., $2.40 to $270., small sales.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 219 Rs., offered. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 219 Rs., offered. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s.6d., sales.

Gold Leaf.—$23.20, Gold Bar, $23.20, sales.

Sycee.—9 per cent premium, sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 12 per cent premium, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares 40 per cent premium, in demand.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, £2 per share premium, buyers.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 2 per cent premium, sales.

H.C. and M. Steam Co's Shares 10 per cent discount, quoted.

Vessels Loading.

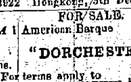
DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Guyard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick despatch
Do	James Russell	Griffiths	Whampoa	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do	Gitana	Magee	Bourjau Rubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.	
NEW YORK	Rothwell Castle	Dugdale	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Gem of the Ocean	Tryon	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sea Nymph	Pritchard	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Le A. Yik	Osgood	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Oracle	Hordo	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Ordinario, str	Lane	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	To-morrow.
SAIGON	Felix	Labarbe	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Monette	Denis	Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Anne Porter	Samuel Rooh	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Reconnaissance	Kallier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA *direct*	Ylocano	Barredo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Rodrigo	Aranola	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY *direct*	Tuolo	Prayloz	Hongkong	Geo. Holmes	Quick dispatch.
EUROPE	Antelope	Smidt	Hongkong	A. Lundt	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Avabhoy	Pedersen	Hongkong	H. Dhuromsey & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, PENANG & C'UTTA	Fortuna	Dundas	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	To-day.
SHANGHAI	Kin Shan	Morrison	Hongkong	Jardine Matheson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Satellite	Evans	Hongkong	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Diosouren	Wagner	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Gazelle	Digros	Hongkong	Reyaal & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Peveril of the Peak	Lathis	Hongkong	Dent & Co.	On 14th inst., day-light
Do	Fortuna	Wharton	Hongkong	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	Ohina, str	Muller	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & F.CHOW	Yesso, str	Carnes	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Kin Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Fire Dart*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
The "*Kin Kiang*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 2 P.M.



For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British 3 Masted Schooner

"ASTREA,"

Captain Norris, of 331 Tons Register.

DENT & Co.

tf 2666 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

To any Part of the World.

THE fine fast Sailing Ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register.

Apply to

D. FLEMING.
Master.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"

Captain Crowan, of 381 tons Register.

Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 2873 Hongkong, 26th November, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"RIFLE,"

Captain Elliot, of 325 Tons Register.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2888 Hongkong, 30th November, 1865.

THE A 1 British Ship

"ROSLIN CASTLE,"

of 614 Tons Register.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 2921 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"LALLA ROOKH,"

of 1277 Tons, now undergoing thorough repair, this vessel is well adapted for the conveyance of Coolies having height of Tween decks of over 8 feet.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs HAJEE MOHAMED ALIBHOY SHRAZEE & Co.
or to the Commander A. H. EARL, on board.

tf 2879 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE.

THE A 1 British Barque

"FORTUNA,"

of 696 Tons Register.

For further particulars apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 1744 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE Barque "*KING SOO HONG*," 288 Tons Register.

Apply to

HANG KOONG HONG, or
The Captain on Board.

4w 2022 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE A 1 American Barque

"DORCHESTER,"

420 tons.

For terms apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 2836 Hongkong, 21st November, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 for 12 years British Clipper Ship

"BOTHWELL CASTLE,"

Captain Thyne, will load at Whampoa for the above Port and will have early despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2581 Hongkong, 14th October, 1865.

FOR LONDON

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"JAMES RUSSEL,"

766 Tons Register Captain Griffiths, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will load at Whampoa and Macao for above and meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 2850. Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Barque

"FELIX,"

Labarbe Master, having engaged a portion of her cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2561 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 British Barque

"OCEANICA,"

Thomas Wilson, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.

For freight apply to

OXFORD & Co.

tf 2509 Hongkong, 6th October, 1865.

FOR THE CAPE AND LONDON.

THE A 1 British Brig

"LAYARD,"

Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1872 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 French Barque

"RECONNAISSANCE,"

Captain Rollier, having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo will meet with quick dispatch, calling at Bordeaux if sufficient inducement offers.

For freight or Passage apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2707 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Barque

"LEE YIK,"

to be despatched on or about the 9th instant, will be followed by

THE A 1 British ship

"ORACLE,"

A. D. Hurds Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged.

For freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 2626 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Brig

"ANNE PORTER,"

Samuel Rooh, Master, having engaged a portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freights apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2693 Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

Barredo Master, will meet with quick despatch as above.

For freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 2738 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

Intimations.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c, in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China. tf-886p Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

NOTICE.

THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with the Journal, and which is published at and issued from his Office is about to be again and for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of information and Advertisements which are found available.

This Chinese Journal is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents at Swatow, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tientsin, Pekong, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied. As an Advertising medium it will be found most efficacious, and especial attention is called to the reduction of the rate for advertising, which was made for the purpose of conforming to native ideas.

Terms.

Advertisements, containing 50 Characters or under (including translating)..... 50 cents.
For every additional Character..... 1 cent.
Repetition (the range of the current week) being considered as one insertion or a repetition) half price.
Subscription $4 per Annum.
"Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

YUE-CHONG,
29, and 31, Scove Lane,

WAITING for Consignments of Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured. of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bales or Silk or Tea wrappers.

1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

NOTICE.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow ..... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy ..... Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the 6th *day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and, Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's road, Hongkong, who're receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co,
General Agents.

tf 2646 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the wreck of the British Vessel of "*Shakespeare*," then lost soon, was in a position dangerous to vessels entering or leaving the anchorage under the "White Dogs."

The Bearings were as follows:—

The South Dog..... E. by S ½ S.
Breakwater Rock..... N by W ½ W
Tongcha, E. End..... N. E. by N.

Vessels coming to the Anchorage from the Eastward, should round the "South Dog" one cable to the Southward, and steer West until Castle Rock is in one with the reef inside the Middle Dog, and then haul up for the Anchorage.

Vessels from the Northward coming in between the Sea Dog and Tongcha, should round the Breakwater Rock 4 cables length off, and Anchor before bringing Castle Rock open of the East end of Tongcha.

F. NEVILL MAY,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Im 2867 Foochow, 20th November, 1865 n-28

MEDICAL ASSISTANT.

WANTED a *thoroughly qualified* ENGLISH DISPENSING ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competency and character indispensable

Apply to

ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist and Druggist,
Wyndham Street

tf 2869 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

DR. D. JAYNE'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road.*

1139 tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Young Man European, would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.

A very moderate salary would be accepted.

Address S. Office of this Paper.

tf 2009 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

WANTED on BOTTOMRY about $6000,—for Repairs of the Danish Schooner "*IN GEBURG*" Captain C. PETERSEN.

For particulars apply to

E. & J. MEYER.
Agents for Captain Petersen

tf 2770 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered Steam-ship

"YESSO,"

will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

tf 2970 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

ONE of the P. & O. S.N. Co.'s Steamships with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo* will leave this for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 15th December, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th Dec mber; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 13th.

For Particulars regarding FARIOUS and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office. Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

Intimations.

A. CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the individual is the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed at Greece at is the *contour* of the human head and facial expression peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he by but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

O!, sound the Lyre, the Tum-Tum and the Gong!
Awake, Ye Slumbering Denizens of Hongkong!
Rouse!
Professor Wheeler, Artist of renown
From New York, Boston, San Francisco Town
And other places famed in Song and Science
Has now arrived, with every new appliance,
Combined with those emphyeu time immemorial.
Prepared to exercise the Art Tonsorial.
Others there are in town who fly the Shears,
Bid send their trusting Victims forth in tears
With Mutilated locks their friends all stare
And ask—"Why, why the Devil cut your hair?"
Why allow unskilled, and longtailed, Chinese
Your Head to butcher, and your Purse to
"squeeze?".
Upon this Vale there is not a Hair Dresser,
Can justly Claim the title of Professor—
Save Wheeler, who has spent his days in toil,
In Chemic Research—burst the Midnight Oil,
And now by acclamation near and far
Of other Artists justly takes the *Pas*.
Hasten, Ye Unkempt, to his gay Salon,
Frequented by the Elite and Ton!
Dread no rebuff—Noblesse or Parvenu,
Impartially he'll Cut, Shave, or Shampoo.
With Style Despatch and Neatness, at a Rate
It actually seems ridiculous to state;
Being no more—O Ye Illustrious Dead!—
Really,—No more than Fifty Cents A Head!
Come to the Hotel Oriental there
Ready to Shave, or Dye, or Cut your Hair,—
Of blessings great benevolently the Dealer,—
From Morn till Night, you'll find
PROFESSOR WHEELER.

tf 2708 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1865.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A GINDRILL, Bookbinder, is returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first-rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDRILL.
Wellington-street.

tf 871 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

FOR Repairs of the Hamburg Brig "*J. H. Beckedorff*," F. Napp, Master, about Mexican Dollars 3000.

Apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Agents for Capt. Napp.

tf 2048 Hongkong, 24th October 1865.

PARISIAN BAKERY.

SUPERFINE BREAD OF EVERY KIND.
Hollywood Road, No. 74.

D. GUGLIERI.
J. PERRA.

tf Hongkong, 5th May 1865. 1312

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JUST received per Mail Steamer:

A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs Hogarth & Co., of London and Paris. Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.

Catalogues gratis.

CHS. G. GAUPP & Co.

tf 2818 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA.—Per "*Furiyoma

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling House.
For Particulars apply to
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1460 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE Premises lately occupied by Messrs GREGORY & Co., situated on Pedder's Wharf.
For particulars apply to
THOs. HUNT & Co.
1m 2649 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession Queen's Road East, opposite H.M.N. Dock Yard, containing FIVE BED ROOMS, DINING AND SITTING ROOM, KITCHEN, &c. &c., out Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on. Suitable for Offices, Officers Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.
Apply to
Mr. H. WINNEBERG.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

TO LET.
A FURNISHED BED ROOM.
Address A. B Daily Press office.
tf 2800 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pookfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757, For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, at Mr. BROOKS, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

TO LET.
2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Offices or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.
Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.
For particulars apply at this Office.
tf 2935 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

THE premises presently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 30th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 21 and 25, with Offices, Compradcr and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE Upper Roomed Premises situated in Wellington Street, next to the Premises of Messrs. F. B. CAMA & Co. well adapted for an Office and residence.
Apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 2525 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

BOARD.
FURNISHED ROOMS to let with Board, suitable for respectable Persons, at moderate terms.
Married Couples, ...$60 per month
Single Person, ...$30 per month
H. J. CARR.
tf 2363 Hongkong, 16th September, 1865.

SIX GODOWNS, in Queen's Road, East, having sea frontage.
Apply to
TANG ALOK.
Canton Bazaar.
tf 1662 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1861.

TO BE LET.
UNFURNISHED. Part of a House in a healthy situation, and commanding a view of the harbour. For further information apply at this Office.
tf 2870 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

TO BE LET.
with immediate possession.
THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)
It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.
For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.
tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with four Rooms, Outhouses, Stable and a small garden, situated at the Mosque Street, Rent $25 per month, possession can be had immediately on application to
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
At Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2835 Hongkong, 21 Novembre, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD
AT FOOCHOW.
A Newly-built DWELLING HOUSE, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.
The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE, & Co.
tf 2427 Foochow, 17th September, 1865.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. MARSH & Co., (with or without Godowns,
For particulars apply to
C. DAVID.
tf 2600 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.
THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2184 Foochow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

THE HOUSE, No. 10 Staunton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.
Possession can be had on the 15th November, next.
Apply to J. H. Cox,
at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s
tf 2553 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together or separately.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WAN CHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be landed and discharged.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 978 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.
Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.
tf 1518 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

To Let.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.
tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

Storage.

STORAGE may be had in that fine GRANITE GODOWNS, under Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.'s Office, Praya West.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1924 Hongkong, 19th July, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.
TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Notices of Removal.

THE undersigned have removed to the premises No. 8 Queen's Road, adjoining Messrs MULLER AND CLAUSSEN.
RAY & Co.
1m 2954 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

THE Office of the undersigned has been removed to Messrs. JOHNSON & Co.'s Godowns on the Praya No. 46, between Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.'s and Messrs. JOHN, BURD & Co's premises.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 1807 Hongkong, 4th July, 1865.

THE Offices of the Undersigned have this day been removed to the premises adjoining those of Messrs. A. SCOTT & Co.
SEVERS & Co.
tf 2712 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Medical Hall and Soda Water Manufactory connected therewith is removed to the opposite side of the Road, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., between Messrs. TURNER & Co., and Messrs. BIRLEY & Co.
6m 1775 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to Graham Street, No. 1 corner of Queen's Road.
ARNHMANN & Co.
tf 2917 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

Hotel.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
HONAM, CANTON.
D. B. VINES.
PROPRIETOR.
tf 2149 Canton, 29th September, 1865.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital $300,000, in 3,000 Shares of $100 each.

THIS Company has been formed with the object of establishing and carrying on a large and First-rate HOTEL and FAMILY HOTEL at Hongkong, for the purchase of the property and buildings necessary for the purpose, and for the purchase of the Lease and Business of the "Oriental Hotel" now existing in Hongkong, which, with its proprietary and the good will of the concern, will be absorbed into the Company.

The insufficiency of the existing Hotel accommodation in Hongkong to meet the wants and comforts of Travellers is notorious, and forms a continual subject of complaint, and this fact, coupled with the knowledge of the large profits made by the Proprietors of the two or three Hotels at present existing here, is, in the opinion of the promoters of the scheme, a reliable guarantee that a handsome return will be made to Shareholders on their capital invested.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase, on advantageous terms, of the two houses known as "Keying House" and "Marine House," both situated in the very central part of the Queen's Road, the former having in addition a frontage at Pedder's Wharf, which makes it the very best site for a large Public Hotel in the whole Colony.

The Provisional Directors have it in contemplation to so arrange the Public Hotel, as to afford not only accommodation for the large number of Travellers who have to stay in the Colony for a day or two, but also to have ample means of affording to residents here the facility of lodging in the House at stated Tariffs. A first-rate Table D'Hote (under the care of an efficient *Chef de Cuisine*, assisted by an ample staff), Billiard Rooms, Smoking and Reading Rooms, and the establishment of a room on the principle of the Jerusalem Coffee House in London, where Shipmasters may meet each other, their Charterers and Consignees, and which, being supplied with the very latest intelligence daily arriving from all parts of the World, may serve as an "Exchange" to the Colony,—are also portions of the scheme to be carried out.

The services of a Manager thoroughly conversant with the control and management of Hotels of this class will be secured, and he will be furnished with a full and proper staff of assistants and servants, so as to have the working part of the business carried on in a regular and efficient manner.

The greater portion of the Capital is already subscribed, and it is not doubted that a scheme which promises to supply such a want as is admitted to exist in this respect, to afford to residents facilities and accommodation never before to be had here, and at the same time to be a remunerative investment, will at once recommend itself to the Public.

The Company will be registered with Limited Liability, and the Articles of Association are in active preparation.

A call of $25 per Share will be payable on Allotment, and another call of a similar amount in three months afterwards. Further calls may be made by the Directors as need requires, subject to the restrictions of the Articles of Association and at never less than two months' notice.

Applications to be in the following form:—
To the PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS
OF THE "HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED."

GENTLEMEN,
I beg to apply for..........Shares in the above Company, and undertake to accept the same, or any lesser number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association of the Company when called on so to do.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
————*Name.*
————*Address.*

IN Pursuance of a resolution passed at the General meeting of Subscribers, held on Wednesday the 15th inst. further applications for shares will be received by the Provisional Committee at the office of D. Lapraik, Esq. until Friday the 15th of December next.
By order of the Provisional Committee
GIFFORD F. PARKER.
Secretary pro tem.
tf 2871—28th N.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.
THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accommodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1865.

Educational.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street
IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.

The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.

A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.

Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. BORGAZZI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Schools.
ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
tf Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.

The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. TALBOT's abode, via: at the house of her parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong 3rd March, 1865.

Insurances.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1861.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at all of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.
THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents, ... ¼ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents ... ⅜ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, ... 1 per Cent.
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21th, August, 1861.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, ... $60,000
in MACAO, ... $15,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents, ... ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents, ... 1 per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents, ... ½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, ... ¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 900 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

Insurances.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies Ordinance 1865," and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of the General Agents,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2573 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to Grant Policies on the usual Terms.
THOMAS & MERCER.
tf 2594 Canton, 17th October, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ... ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, ... ⅜ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and of their contents. ... 1 per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. ... ½ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. ... ⅜ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. ... 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority for recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES by amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
565 Hongkong, 7th January, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. | Madras.
Calcutta. | Mollmein.
Bombay. | The Cape,
Kurrachee. | Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH
Managing Committee,
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NIEBURR & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

Insurances.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents, ... ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents, ... ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents ... 1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents ... First Class 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¾ per Cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents ... ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, ... ⅜ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. ... 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russel & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYRRB, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
BY the Undersigned, Cricket Bats, Balls, Stumps, Leg Guards, Batting and Wicket Keepers Gloves, Racket Bats, and Balls.
Also,
A large assortment of SADDLERY.
BONNETT & Co.
tf 2957 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

FRESH Bengal GRAM in quantities to suit purchasers.
Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
Wellington Street,
tf 2963 Hongkong, 9th December, 1865.

JUST LANDED EX "SYDNEY AGGERS,"
ORIENTAL Turkey Tobacco in Fancy Boxes.
Latakia do. in Tin do.
Mild Havana do. do.
Brown Rappee Snuff ,, ½-lb Leads.
Black Rappee Snuff ,, ½-lb do.
Princes Mixture Snuff ,, ½-lb do.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2973 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
LEDGERS and Journals.
Cash and Day Books.
Letts's Diaries and Calendars for 1866.
Fire Proof Safes (Chubb's Patent)
Japanned Deed Boxes.
do. Cash do.
Nautical Almanacks for 1866.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2974 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.
THE FOLLOWING BOOKS:—
Powell's Legends.
The Maiden.
Miller's Country.
Southgate Woman.
Too Strange to be True.
Bentley's Tales.
do. Ballads.
Shadow of Ashly-dyat,
Andrew Deverell.
Ingoldsby Legends.
Bede's Tartan Land.
Dundonald. Barchester Towers.
Hearts of Oak. New Echoes.
Christmas at Court. The Warden.
Nightshade. Countess of Caracido.
Macaulay's Lays Second to none.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2975 Hongkong 11th December, 1865

EX OVERLAND MAIL.
FANCY Colored Silk DRESSES, $9 to $30.
New Lindsey DRESSES, $5 to $12.
Black Cloth CLOAKS and PALETOTS with fashionable trimmings, $6 to $15.
Rich Black Velvet PALETOTS, $35 to $60.
Ladies French KID GLOVES, 50c. per pair.
SAYLE PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2743 Hongkong 6th November, 1865.

NEW HATS AND BONNETS.
A Large assortment of Ladies, Childrens and Infants Untrimmed and Trimmed Hats, in Black, Drab and White Straw, Leghorn, Tuscan, &c.
Ladies Black Paris Silk Hats.
Tulle, Crape and Silk Bonnets of the latest Fashions.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2741 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.
ALL Wool White Saxony Flannels 35c to $1 per yard. Real Welsh, Gauze, Cricketing, Silk and Wool Mixed in best qualities Manufactured.
A large Variety of Fancy Patterns and Mixtures 50c to $1 per yard.
Self Colours in every Shade of Colour.
Blankets $3 to $12 per Pair of Superior soft Wool.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2740 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.
EACH Department under the Management of experienced Assistants. Ladies can have Materials made up in style and Fashion equal to any West End House at reasonable charges.
Fashion Book and New Trimmings received Overland monthly.
SAYLE PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2838 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

RIDING HABITS.
MESSRS SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co. respectfully inform Ladies they are making RIDING HABITS unsurpassed by any London House for style, fit and Workmanship.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2739 Hongkong, November 6th, 1865.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.
FINE Linen Damask Napkins $2,50 to $10 per dozen
ditto Table Cloths, $3 to $15 each
8/4 and 10/4 Linen Damask, $1 to $2 per yard
Fine Soft make Longcloth and Calico Sheetings.
Best Irish Linen Sheetings, all Widths.
Huckaback Towels, $2,50 to $6 per dozen.
White and Brown Turkish Towels.
White Bath Blankets.
Horrock's India Longcloths.
White Quilts and Bed Covers $2.50 to $10 each.
Colored Quilts, $2,50 to $4.
Linen for Glass Cloths, 20c to 30c per yard.
Long Lace Window Curtains, $3 to $12 per pair.
Long Muslin Window Curtains, $1 to $15.
Jaconets, Cambrics and Swiss Book Muslins, Antimacassars and Toilet Covers, Fine Linen Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, $2 to $10 per dozen.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange,
tf 2742 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

Intimation.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. JULES, RUZIERE & Co., begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, Macao, and Ladies in particular, that Monsr. Felix Louvet, Artist Capillaire from the Celebrated House of Monsr Felix, February, St. Hanore, and Haildresser to the Empress of France, has arrived by the French Mail Steamer "*Imperatrix*" as an assistant in their business from this date.

Messrs. J. R. & Co., beg to inform their customers and the Public in General that they are ready to call at their residences, on the shortest Notice.

Monsr. F. Louvet, begs to call attention of the Public that he has a good prize Medal awarded for the above capacity.
Also.
A large Invoice of Choice Perfumery from one of the well known Houses in Paris, arrived by the French Mail Steamer "*Imperatrix*" consisting of assorted Bouquets, Lavender and Rose Water, Toilet and Tooth Powder, Hair Oil, Scented Soap, Eau de Cologne, Cosmetiques, Hair, Cloth and Tooth Brushes.
And.
Boots, Shoes, Sponges for Ladies and Children, Frissets, Bracelets, Wigs, Razor Strops, and all sorts of Sundries.
P. S.—Frissets, Bracelets and Wigs, made to order.
tf 2720 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1623 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

J. B. BUTCHER.
LIVERY and COMMISSION STABLES, rear of Murray Barracks.
Horses and Ponies received for Sale, purchased on Commission, and carefully broken to Saddle or Harness.
Harness and Saddlery &c. Repaired and Renovated.
J. B. will be very happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services upon receipt of instructions addressed as above. Horses, Ponies, Harness and Saddlery always on hand and for Sale.
tf 2590 Hongkong, 17th October, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his promises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
A Small box marked N. T. containing Silver Ware, received from one of the Coast ports per *Undine*, is lying at the Office of the Undersigned. The Consignee is requested to take delivery of same.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 2708 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

NOTICE.
NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "*Pride of the West*" will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.
W. CROWAN.
Master.
tf 2874 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
12 WYNDHAM STREET.
THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in writing to the undersigned.
By Order of the Board of Committee.
ALFRED S. POST,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
tf 2295 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

ALL Persons having Claims against Captain J. STURJE and W. W. WAHLENBERG, trading under the Firm of JOHN STURJE & Co., are requested to send in their Bills for payment on or before the 10th September Next, and all Persons indebted to the said Firm are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN STURJE & Co.
tf 2146 Hongkong, 16th August, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Dames du beau Monde of this Colony that he has just received by the Mail, Hairdressing Falsehair of the latest mode de Paris which was constructed in Paris under the supervision of M. F. Louvet the Artists des Coiffures des Dames. As the season of balls is approaching M. F. Louvet begs leave to express a hope that he will be patronized by the Ladies for arranging the hair a la mode du jour, and trusts that he will attain the same success here as he did in Paris during the last season.

N B—We as well as all others who have witnessed the skill of M. F. Louvet in his profession can appreciate the fact that he is a real artist at either arranging the coiffures of Ladies, or for the gentlemen's department, and we only fear that by further advertising we might be held for charlatans.

Just received, Ladies thick Gloves. Boots and Slippers, Eau de Cologne et de Pinand. Vinaiger de Toilette de Bully Eau Dentifrice, Botat, Dr. Pierre. The much appreciated Lotion Végétale for the hair, Hair Oil, Medicines, Hair Brushes, Neckties.
JULES RUZIERE & Co.
Queen's Road, Central.
tf 2816 Hongkong 18th November 1865

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—
CANTON ROUTE.
The Steamer "*KIN SHAN*," Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—
The Steamer "*FIRE DART*" Captain Benning, will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
MACAO ROUTE.
The Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted) 2 P.M.
SEASON TICKETS for Passage between HONGKONG and MACAO, available for Three Months, may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.
By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

WANTED by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Office, can Keep Books.
Address E. Office of this Paper.
tf 1718 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1865.

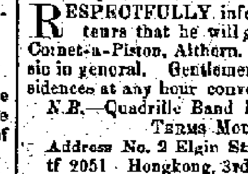
OFFICE OF MARITIME CUSTOMS.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Iron Nun Buoy, painted Red, has been placed at Pagoda Anchorage, a little to the Northward of the wreck of the Steamer "*Chu-Paou-Yuen*," in 7 fathoms at low water neaps. Vessels entering or leaving the Harbour can pass close to the Buoy on either side.
F. NEVILL MAY,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
3m 2646 Fuchow, 17th October, 1865. 10-24

NOTICE.
DURING Operations being now carried on for the removal of the wreck of the Steamer "*Chu Paou Yuen*" all Commanders of vessels entering or leaving this Port are requested to give a wide berth to the boat containing the apparatus.
This boat will fly during the day a *Red* and *White* pendant, and will shew at night, a *Pale Blue* light.
JOHN C. BAYNTON,
Pagoda Anchorage.
tf 2892 Foochow, 25th November, 1865. n-30

HONGKONG CITY HALL
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUALL, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.
tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

ANDREW RUSTEBERG.
(LATE OF THE RHENISH BAND.)
RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen Amateurs that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c., and music in general. Gentlemen attended at their Residences at any hour convenient to them.
N.B.—Quadrille Band Provided.
TERMS MODERATE.
Address No. 2 Elgin Street,
tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

TO FAMILIES.



YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—
Full-Pekoe flavored *Souchongs.*
The finest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Congous.*
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes.*
Choice *Powchon s.*
And extra superfine *Scented Teas.*
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs.*
All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.
Tea for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.
YUE-CHONG
29 and 31, Scott's Lane.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 9th December, 1865:—

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASERS
Reynolds & Co.	15 bales Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	$215.00	Wo-cheong-loong
Man-shang-hong	100 ,, Shantung do.	20.50	Tye-yuen
Yee-shun hong	50 ,, Tientsin do.	29.80	Canton Merchant
Hang-foong-hong	200 ,, Assorted Damask	9.00	Kwong-loong-yune
do.	500 ,, White Shirtings	5.90	do.
do.	2,000 ,, do.	4.50	Mee-loong & Wo-lun
Fook-cheong-shang	40 bales Shantung Cotton	29.82	Chune-shing
do.	1,200 pls. White Peas	2.97	Yee-loong
do.	600 ,, Green do.	2.82	do.
do.	500 ,, Old Yellow Peas	2.57	do.
do.	700 ,, New do.	2.70	do.
Wo-lee-hong	400 pcs. Assorted Camlets	23.50	Chinchew Merchant
do.	300 ,, Singapore Velvets	20 cts. p. yd.	Toongkoon do.
do.	1,000 pls. Yellow Peas	2.62	do.
Yee-loong-hong	500 ,, Superior Yellow Peas	2.70	do.
do.	1,400 ,, Common do.	2.62	do.
Hop-tye-loong	3,000 ,, do. do.	2.55	Yat-loong
Sum-mow-hong	1,500 ,, do. do.	2.62	Canton Merchant
do.	400 baskets Dried Pesimmons	6.15	do.
do.	100 ,, do.	5.40	do.
do.	100 pls. Black Sessamums	4.30	Chinchew Merchant
do.	100 ,, Lilyseed	12.50	Canton do.
Kin-cheong-hong	2,600 ,, Singapore Rice	2.50	Kwong-foong
Kwong-man-cheong	50 ,, Saigon Dried Shrimps	11.80	Canton Merchant
Kang-tye-hong	100 ,, Buffalo's Hide	6.80	Fat-shan do.
do.	50 ,, Japan Cuttlefish	14.00	Canton do.
do.	200 ,, Seaweed	4.50	do.
Wing-cheong-hong	200 ,, Singapore Black Pepper	6.40	Shekloong Merchant
do.	200 ,, Seaweed	4.60	do.
Bosman & Co.	2,000 bags 50 lbs. Flour	1.62½	Yik-fat-hong
do.	100 ,, 100 lbs. do.	3.10	do.
Kwong-hang-tsun	140 bales Tientsin Cotton	29.50	Travelling Merchant
Russell & Co.	3,500 pls. California Wheat	3.07	Shun-shing-tye
F. B. Cama & Co.	100 bags Saltpetre	7.40	Canton Merchant
M. Dhurumsey & Co.	100 ,, do.	7.40	do.
Severs & Co.	1,080 pls. English Flints	45 cts. p. yd.	do.
Yee-shun-hong	4 pcs. See-chune White Wax	170.00	Hongkong Merchant

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Friday Evening, 1st December, 1865.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate sight, 6s. 0d. per Tael; 6 m/s. sight 6s. 2½d. Credits, 6 m/s 6s. 2½d. in demand; Bills with Documents, 6 m/s 6s. 3d. per Tls.
On Paris—Credits, 6 m/s sight, Fcs. 7.85 per Tls. Documents, 6 m/s sight Fcs. 7.90 per Tls.
On Calcutta—Bank Bills accepted 3d/s. Rs. 297.
On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. Rs. 296.
On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 26½ per cent disct.; Private 15 d/s. 27½ per cent disct.
BULLION.—Mex. Dollars 72.9 Carolus 73.6. Gold Bars 98 touch Tls. 162. Bar Silver Tls. 111. Copper Cash 1,320 per Tls.
OPIUM.—*Malwa, New*, Tls. 695 a 700. *Patna, New*, Tls 470, a 480. *Benares*, Tls. 460.
FREIGHTS.—*To London*—Tea, £1 10s. Silk £3 per Ton of 50 feet.

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Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling House.
For Particulars apply to
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1460 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE Premises lately occupied by Messrs. GREGORY & Co., situated on Pedder's Wharf.
For particulars apply to
THOs. HUNT & Co.
1m 2949 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession Queen's Road East, opposite H.M. N. Dock Yard, containing FIVE BED ROOMS, DINING AND SITTING ROOM, KITCHEN, &c. &c., out Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on. Suitable for Offices, Officers Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.
Apply to
MR. H. WINNEBERG.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

TO LET.
A FURNISHED BED ROOM.
Address A. B Daily Press office.
tf 2800 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett. West Point, between Bonham and Pookfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757, For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, at Mr. BROOKS, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

TO LET.
2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Offices or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.
Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.
For particulars apply at this Office.
tf 2935 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

THE premises presently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 21 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE Upper Roomed Premises situated in Wellington Street, next to the Premises of Messrs. F. B. CAMA & Co. well adopted for an Office and residence.
Apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 2525 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

BOARD.
FURNISHED ROOMS to let with Board, suitable for respectable Persons, at moderate terms.
Married Couples,..............$60 per month
Single Person,.................$30 per month
H. J. CARR.
tf 2363 Hongkong, 18th September, 1865.

SIX GODOWNS, in Queen's Road, East, having sea frontage.
Apply to
TANG ALOK,
Canton Bazaar.
tf 1662 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

TO BE LET.
UNFURNISHED. Part of a House in a healthy situation, and commanding a view of the harbour. For further information apply at this Office.
tf 2870 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

TO BE LET.
with immediate possession.
THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)
It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.
For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.
tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with four Rooms, Outhouses, Stable and a small garden, situated at the Mosque Street. Rent $25 per month, possession can be had immediately on application to
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
At Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2835 Hongkong, le 21 Novembre, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD
AT FOOCHOW.
A Newly-built DWELLING HOUSE, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.
The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2427 Foochow, 17th September, 1865.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. MARSH & Co. (with or without Godowns.
For particulars apply to
C. DAVID.
tf 2600 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.
THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2181 Foochow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

THE HOUSE, No. 10 Stanton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.
Possession can be had on the 10th November, next.
Apply to J. H. Cox,
at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s
tf 2553 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Daddell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together or separately.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WAN CHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be ladened and discharged.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 676 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.
Apply to the Manager at the Bank of Hindustan.
tf 1619 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

To Let.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.
tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

Storage.

STORAGE may be had in that fine GRANITE GODOWNS, under Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.'s Office, Praya West.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1924 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.
TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Notices of Removal.

THE undersigned have removed to the premises No. 8 Queen's Road, adjoining Messrs MULLER AND CLAUSSEN.
RAY & Co.
1m 2954 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

THE Office of the undersigned has been removed to Messrs. JOHNSON & Co.'s Godowns on the Praya No. 46, between Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.'s, and Messrs. JOHN, BURD & Co's premises.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 1807 Hongkong, 4th July, 1865.

THE Offices of the Undersigned have this day been removed to the premises adjoining those of Messrs. A. SCOTT & Co.
SEVERS & Co.
tf 2712 Hongkong, 2nd November 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Medical Hall and Soda Water Manufactory connected therewith is removed to the opposite side of the Road, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., between Messrs. TURNER & Co., and Messrs. BIRLEY & Co.
6m 1776 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to Graham Street, No. 1 corner of Queen's Road.
ARNSMANN & Co.
tf 2917 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

Hotel.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
HONAM, CANTON.
D. B. VINES,
PROPRIETOR.
tf 2440 Canton, 29th September, 1865.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital $300,000, in 3,000 Shares of $100 each.
THIS Company has been formed with the object of establishing and carrying on a large and First-rate HOTEL and FAMILY HOTEL at Hongkong, for the purchase of the property and buildings necessary for the purpose, and for the purchase of the Lease and Business of the "Oriental Hotel" now existing in Hongkong, which, with its proprietary and the good will of the concern, will be absorbed into the Company.
The insufficiency of the existing Hotel accommodation in Hongkong to meet the wants and comforts of Travellers is notorious, and forms a continual subject of complaint; and this fact, coupled with the knowledge of the large profits made by the Proprietors of the two or three Hotels at present existing here, is, in the opinion of the promoters of the scheme, a reliable guarantee that a handsome return will be made to Shareholders on their capital invested.
Arrangements have been made for the purchase, on advantageous terms, of the two houses known as "Keying House" and "Marine House," both situated in the very central part of the Queen's Road, the former having in addition a frontage on Pedder's Wharf, which makes it the very best site for a large Public Hotel in the whole Colony.
The Provisional Directors have it in contemplation to so arrange the Public Hotel, as to afford not only accommodation for the large number of Travellers who have to stay in the Colony for a day or two, but also to have ample means of affording to residents here the facility of lodging in the House at stated Tariffs. A first-rate Table D'Hote (under the care of an efficient *Chef de Cuisine*, assisted by an ample staff), Billiard Rooms, Smoking and Reading Rooms, and the establishment of a room on the principle of the Jerusalem Coffee House in London, where Shipmasters may meet each other, their Charterers and Consignees, and which, being supplied with the very latest intelligence daily arriving from all parts of the World, may serve as an "Exchange" to the Colony,—are also portions of the scheme to be carried out.
The services of a Manager thoroughly conversant with the control and management of Hotels of this class will be secured, and he will be furnished with a full and proper staff of assistants and servants, so as to have the working part of the business carried on in a regular and efficient manner.
The greater portion of the Capital is already subscribed, and it is not doubted that a scheme which promises to supply such a want as is admitted to exist in this respect, to afford to residents facilities and accommodation never before to be had here, and at the same time to be a remunerative investment, will at once recommend itself to the Public.
The Company will be registered with Limited Liability, and the Articles of Association are in active preparation.
A call of $25 per Share will be payable on Allotment, and another call of a similar amount in three months afterwards. Further calls may be made by the Directors as need requires, subject to the restrictions of the Articles of Association and at never less than two months' notice.
Applications to be in the following form:—
To the PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS
OF THE "HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED,"
GENTLEMEN,
I beg to apply for..........Shares in the above Company, and undertake to accept the same, or any lesser number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association of the Company when called on so to do.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
————*Name.*
————*Address.*

IN Pursuance of a resolution passed at the General meeting of Subscribers, held on Wednesday the 15th inst. further applications for shares will be received by the Provisional Committee at the office of D. Lapraik, Esq., until Friday the 15th of December next.
By order of the Provisional Committee
GIFFORD F. PARKER.
Secretary pro tem.
tf 2871—26th N.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.
THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1861.

Educational.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street
IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. BORGAZZI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Schools.
ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
tf Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.
The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. TALBOT's abode, viz. at the house of her parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong 3rd March, 1865.

Insurances.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.
THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPNAY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents ... ¾ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents ... ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents ... 1 per Cent.
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored herein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1922 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG... $60,000
in MACAO.......$45,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents ... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents ... ⅝ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c. and their Contents ... 1 per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ... ¾ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents ... ⅞ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 "
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by *First Class Steamers.*
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies Ordinance 1865", and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of the General Agents.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 2573 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms,
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to Grant Policies on the usual Terms.
THOMAS & MERCER.
tf 2594 Canton, 17th October, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)
Capital TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ... ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents ... ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and of their contents ... 1 per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance. Policies against fire on brick and tiled go lowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building or to the extent of £5,000 on its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on shipping in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents ... ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents ... ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents ... 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority for recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 1865.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

YANG-TSZE-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year. fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars,
IN 200 SHARES OF $5,000 EACH.
Managing Committee,
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents.
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NISBDURN & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent. a further return of five per cent. upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents
tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

Insurances.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore, remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents ... ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ... ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents ... 1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents ... First Class 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¾ per Cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents ... ¾ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents ... ⅞ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary,
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
BY the Undersigned, Cricket Bats, Balls, Stumps, Leg Guards, Batting and Wicket Keepers Gloves, Rocket Bats, and Balls.
Also,
A large assortment of SADDLERY.
BONNETT & Co.
tf 2957 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

FRESH Bengal GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers.
Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
Wellington Street,
tf 2963 Hongkong, 9th December, 1865.

JUST LANDED EX "SYDNEY EGGERS,"
ORIENTAL Turkey Tobacco in Fancy Boxes,
Latakia do. Tin do.
Mild Havana do. do.
Brown Rappee Snuff ... " ½-lb Leads.
Black Rappee Snuff ... " ½-lb do.
Princes Mixture Snuff ... " ½-lb do.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2973 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
LEDGERS and Journals.
Cash and Day Books.
Letts's Diaries and Calenders for 1866.
Fire Proof Safes (Chubb's Patent)
Japanned Deed Boxes.
do. Cash do
Nautical Almanacks for 1866.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2974 Hongkong 11th December, 1865.

NOW LANDING, AND FOR SALE.
THE FOLLOWING BOOKS—
Powell's Legends.
The Maiden.
Miller's Country.
Southgate Woman.
Too Strange to be True.
Beatley's Tales.
do. Ballads.
Shadow of Ashly-dyat.
Andrew Deverell.
Ingoldsby Legends.
Bede's Tartan Land.
Dundonald. Barchester Towers.
Hearts of Oak. New Echoes.
Christmas at Court. The Warden.
Nightshade. Countess of Ouracido.
Macaulay's Lays Second to none.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2975 Hongkong 11th December, 1865.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.
FANCY Colored Silk DRESSES, $9 to $30.
New Lindsey DRESSES, $5 to $12.
Black Cloth CLOAKS and PALETOTS with fashionable trimmings $6 to $15;
Rich Black Velvet PALETOTS, $35 to $60.
Ladies French KID GLOVES, 50c. per pair.
SAYLE PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2743 Hongkong 6th November, 1865.

NEW HATS AND BONNETS.
A Large assortment of Ladies, Childrens and Infants Untrimmed and Trimmed Hats, in Black, Drab and White Straw, Leghorn, Tuscan, &c.
Ladies Black Paris Silk Hats.
Tulle, Crape and Silk Bonnets of the latest Fashions.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2741 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.
ALL Wool White Saxony Flannels 35c to $1 per yard. Real Welsh, Gauze, Cricketing, Silk and Wool Mixed in best qualities Manufactured
A large Variety of Fancy Patterns and Mixtures 50c to $1 per yard.
Self Colours in every Shade of Colour.
Blankets $3 to $12 per Pair of Superior soft Wool.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2740 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.
EACH Department under the Management of experienced Assistants. Ladies can have Materials made up in style and Fashion equal to any West End House at reasonable charges.
Fashion Book and New Trimmings received Overland monthly.
SAYLE PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2838 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

RIDING HABITS.
MESSRS SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co. respectfully inform Ladies they are making RIDING HABITS unsurpassed by any London House for style, fit and Workmanship.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2739 Hongkong, November 6th, 1865.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.
FINE Linen Damask Napkins, $2.50 to $10 per dozen
ditto Table Cloths, $3 to $15 each.
8/4 and 10/4 Linen Damask, $1 to $2 per yard
Fine Soft make Longcloth and Calico Sheetings.
Real Irish Linen Sheetings, all Widths.
Huckaback Towels, $2.50 to $8 per dozen.
White and Brown Turkish Towels.
White Bath Blankets.
Horrock's India Longcloths.
White Quilts and Bed Covers $2.50 to $10 each,
Colored Quilts, $2.50 to $4.
Linen for Glass Cloths, 20c to 30c per yard.
Long Lace Window Curtains, $3 to $12 per pair.
Long Muslin Window Curtains, $4 to $15.
Jaconets, Cambrics and Swiss Book Muslins, Antimacassars and Toilet Covers, Fine Linen Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, $2 to $10 per dozen,
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2742 Hongkong, 6th November, 1865.

Intimation.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. JULES EUZIERE & Co., begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, Macao, and Ladies in particular, that Monsr. Felix Louvet, *Artist Capillaire from the Celebrated* House of Messrs Felix, Fobronry, St. Hanore, and Haidresser to the Empress of France, has arrived by the French Mail Steamer *"Imperatriz"* as an *assistant in their business from this date.*
Messrs. J. E. & Co., beg to inform their customers and the Public in General that they are ready to call at their residences, on the shortest Notice.
Monsr. F. Louvet, begs to call attention of the Public that he has a good prize Medal awarded for th eabove capacity.
Also.
A large Invoice of Choice Perfumery from one of the well known Houses in Paris, arrived by the French Mail Steamer *"Imperatriz"* consisting of assorted Bouquets, Lavendar and Rose Water, Toilet and Tooth Powder, Hair Oil, Scented Soap, Eau de Cologne, Cosmetiques, Hair, Cloth and Tooth Brushes.
And.
Boots, Shoes, Sponges for Ladies and Children, Frissets, Bracelets, Wigs, Razor Strops, and all sorts of Sundries.
P. S.—Frissets, Bracelets and Wigs, made to order.
tf 2720 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

J. B. BUTCHER.
LIVERY and COMMISSION STABLES, rear of Murray Barracks.
Horses and Ponies received for Sale, purchased on Commission, and carefully broken to Saddle or Harness.
Harness and Saddlery &c. Repaired and Renovated.
J. B. will be very happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services upon receipt of instructions addressed as above. Horses, Ponies, Harness and Saddlery always on hand and for Sale.
tf 2590 Hongkong, 17th October, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
A Small box marked N. T. containing Silver Ware, received from one of the Coast ports per *Undine*, is lying at the Office of the Undersigned. The Consignee is requested to take delivery of same.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 2798 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as *lepra*, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure, indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong :—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

NOTICE.
NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque *"Pride of the West"* will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel,
W. CROWAN.
Master.
tf 2874 Hongkong, 28th November, 1265.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
12 WYNDHAM STREET.
THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in writing to the undersigned.
By Order of the Board of Committee.
ALFRED S. POST,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
tf 2295 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

ALL Persons having Claims against Captain J. STURJE and W. W. WAELENBERG, trading under the Firm of JOHN STURJE & Co., are requested to send in their Bills for payment on or before the 10th September Next, and all Persons indebted to the said Firm are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN STURJE & Co.
tf 2145 Hongkong, 16th August, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Dames du beau Monde of this Colony that he has just received by the Mail, Hairdressing *Falsehair of the latest mode de Paris which was* constructed in Paris under the supervision of M. F. Louvet the Artiste des Coiffures des Dames. As the season of balls is approaching M. F. Louvet begs leave to express a hope that he will be patronized by the Ladies for arranging the hair a la mode du jour, and trusts that he will attain the same success here as he did in Paris during the *last season.*
N B.—We as well as all others who have witnessed the skill of M. F. Louvet in his profession can appreciate the fact that he is a real artist at either arranging the coiffures of Ladies or for the gentlemen's department, and we only fear that by further advertising we might be held for charlatans.
Just received, Ladies thick Gloves. Boots and Slippers, Eau de Cologne et de Pinaud. Vinaiger de Toilette de Bully Eau Dentifrice. Botot, Dr. Pierre. The much appreciated Lotion Végétale for the hair. Hair Oil, Medicines, Hair Brushes, Neckties.
JULES EUZIERE & Co.
Queen's Road, Central.
tf 2816 Hongkong 18th November 1865

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO. STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—
CANTON ROUTE.
The Steamer *"KIN SHAN,"* Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—
The Steamer *"FIRE DART"* Captain Benning, will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
MACAO ROUTE.
The Steamer *"WHITE CLOUD"* Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted) 2 P.M.
SEASON TICKETS for Passage between HONGKONG and MACAO, available for Three Months, may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.
By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

WANTED by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Office, can Keep Books.
Address E. Office of this Paper.
tf 1718 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1865.

OFFICE OF MARITIME CUSTOMS.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Iron Nun Buoy, painted Red, has been placed at Pagoda Anchorage, a little to the Northward of the wreck of the Steamer *"Chu-Paou-Yuen,"* in 7 fathoms at low water neaps. Vessels entering or leaving the Harbour can pass close to the Buoy on either side.
F. NEVILL MAY,
Acting Commissioner of Customs
3m 2646 Foochow, 17th October, 1865. 10-24

NOTICE.
DURING Operations being now carried on for the removal of the wreck of the Steamer *"Chu-Paou-Yuen"* all Commanders of vessels entering or leaving this Port are requested to give a wide berth to the boat containing the apparatus.
This boat will fly during the day a *Red* and *White* pendant, and will shew at night, a *Pale Blue* light
JOHN C. BAYNTON,
Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 2802 Foochow, 25th November, 1865. n-30

HONGKONG CITY HALL.
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tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 9th December, 1865.—

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Reynolds & Co.	15 bales Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	$215.00	Wo-cheong-loong
Man-shang-hong	100 ,, Shantung do.	29.50	Tye-yune
Yee-shun-hong	50 ,, Tientsin do.	29.80	Canton Merchant
Hang-loong-hong	200 ,, Assorted Damask	9.00	Kwong-loong-yune
do.	500 ,, White Shirtings	5.00	do.
do.	2,000 ,, do.	4.30	Mee-loong & Wo-lun
Fook-cheong-shang	40 bales Shantung Cotton	29.82	Chune-shing
do.	1,200 pls. White Peas	2.97	Yee-loong
do.	600 ,, Green do.	2.82	do.
do.	500 ,, Old Yellow Peas	2.57	do.
do.	700 ,, New do.	2.70	do.
Wo-lee-hong	400 pcs. Assorted Camlets	23.50	Chinchew Merchant
do.	300 ,, Singapore Velvets	20 cts. p. yd.	Toongkoon do.
do.	1,000 pls. Yellow Peas	2.62	do.
Yee-loong-hong	600 ,, Superior Yellow Peas	2.70	do.
do.	1,400 ,, Common do.	2.62	do.
Hop-tye-loong	2,000 ,, do. do.	2.55	Yat-loong
Sum-mow-hong	1,500 ,, do. do.	2.62	Canton Merchant
do.	100 baskets Dried Pesimons	5.15	do.
do.	100 ,, do.	5.10	do.
do.	100 pls. Black Sessamums	4.30	Chinchew Merchant
do.	100 ,, Lilyseed	12.50	Canton do.
Kin-cheong-hong	2,600 ,, Singapore Rice	2.50	Kwong-foong
Kwong-man-cheong	50 ,, Saigon Dried Shrimps	11.80	Canton Merchant
Kang-tye-hong	100 ,, Buffalo's Hide	6.80	Fat-shan do.
do.	50 ,, Japan Cuttlefish	14.00	Canton do.
do.	200 ,, Seaweed	4.50	do.
Wing-cheong-hong	200 ,, Singapore Black Pepper	6.40	Sheklcong Merchant
do.	200 ,, Seaweed	4.60	do.
Bosman & Co.	2,000 bags 50 lbs. Flour	1.62½	Yik-fat-hong
do.	100 ,, 100 lbs. do.	3.10	do.
Kwong-hang-tsun	140 bales Tientsin Cotton	29.50	Travelling Merchant
Russell & Co.	3,500 pls. California Wheat	3.07	Shun-shing-tye
F. B. Cama & Co.	100 bags Saltpetre	7.40	Canton Merchant
M. Dhurumsey & Co.	100 ,, do.	7.40	do.
Severs & Co.	1,030 pls. English Flints	45 cts. p. yd.	do.
Yee-shun-hong	4 pcs. See-chune White Wax	170.00	Hongkong Merchant

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Friday Evening, 1st December, 1865.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate sight, 6s. 0d, per Tael; 6 m/s. sight, 6s. 2½d. Credits. 6 m/s 6s. 2½d. in demand; Bills with Documents, 6 m/s 6s. 3d. per Tls.
On Paris—Credits, 6 m/s sight, Fcs. 7.85 per Tls. Documents, 6 m/s sight Fcs. 7.90 per Tls.
On Calcutta—Bank Bills accepted 3d/s. Rs. 297.
On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. Rs. 296.
On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 26½ per cent disct.; Private 15 d/s. 27½ per cent. disct.
BULLION.—Mex. Dollars 72.9 Carolus 73.6. Gold Bars 98 touch, Tls. 182. Bar Silver Tls. 111. Copper Cash 1,320 per Tls.
OPIUM.—*Malwa, New*, Tls. 695 a 700. *Patna, New*, Tls 470, a 480. *Benares*, Tls. 460.
FREIGHTS.—*To London*—Tea, £1 10s. Silk £3 per Ton of 50 feet.

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